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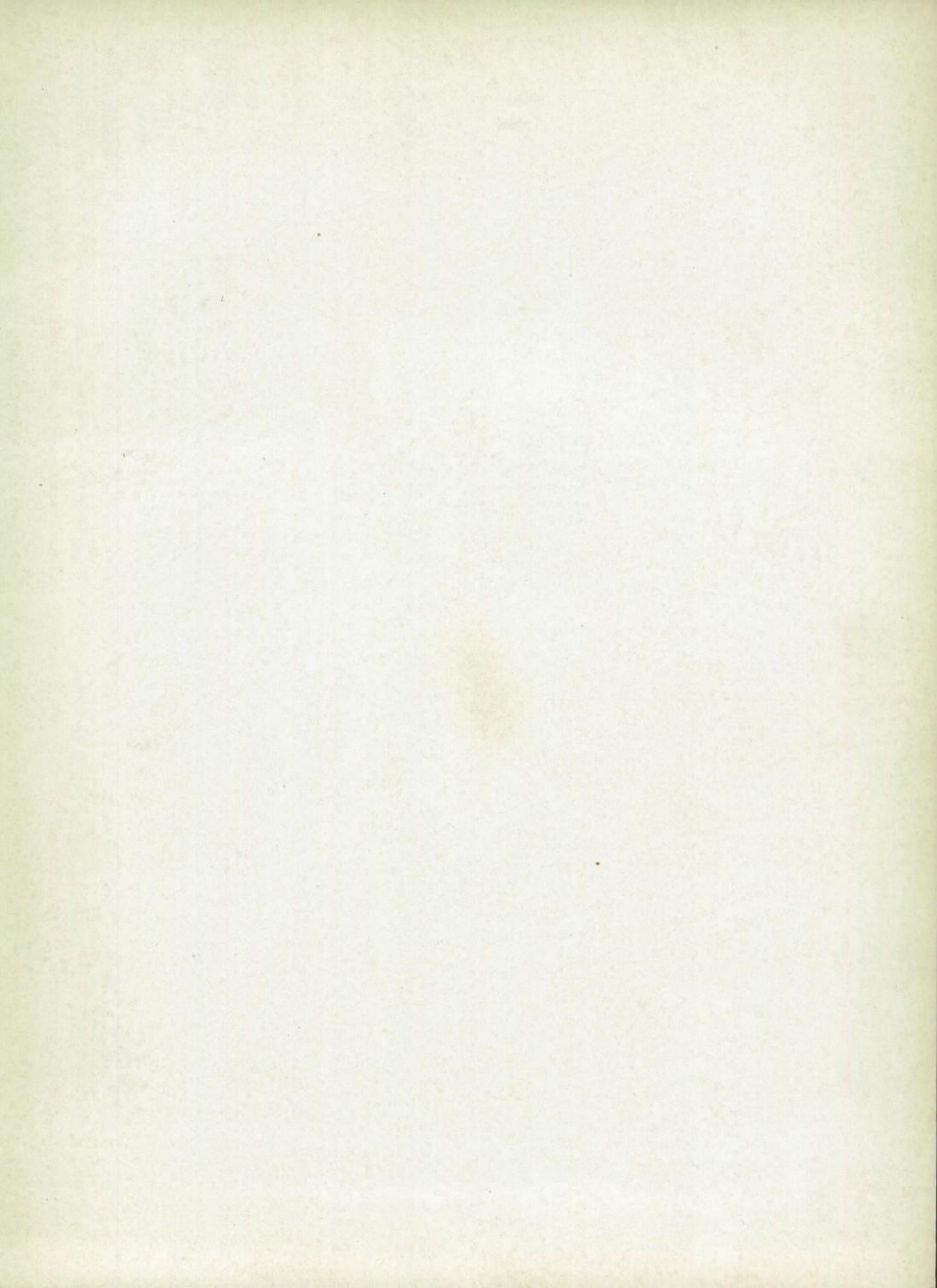
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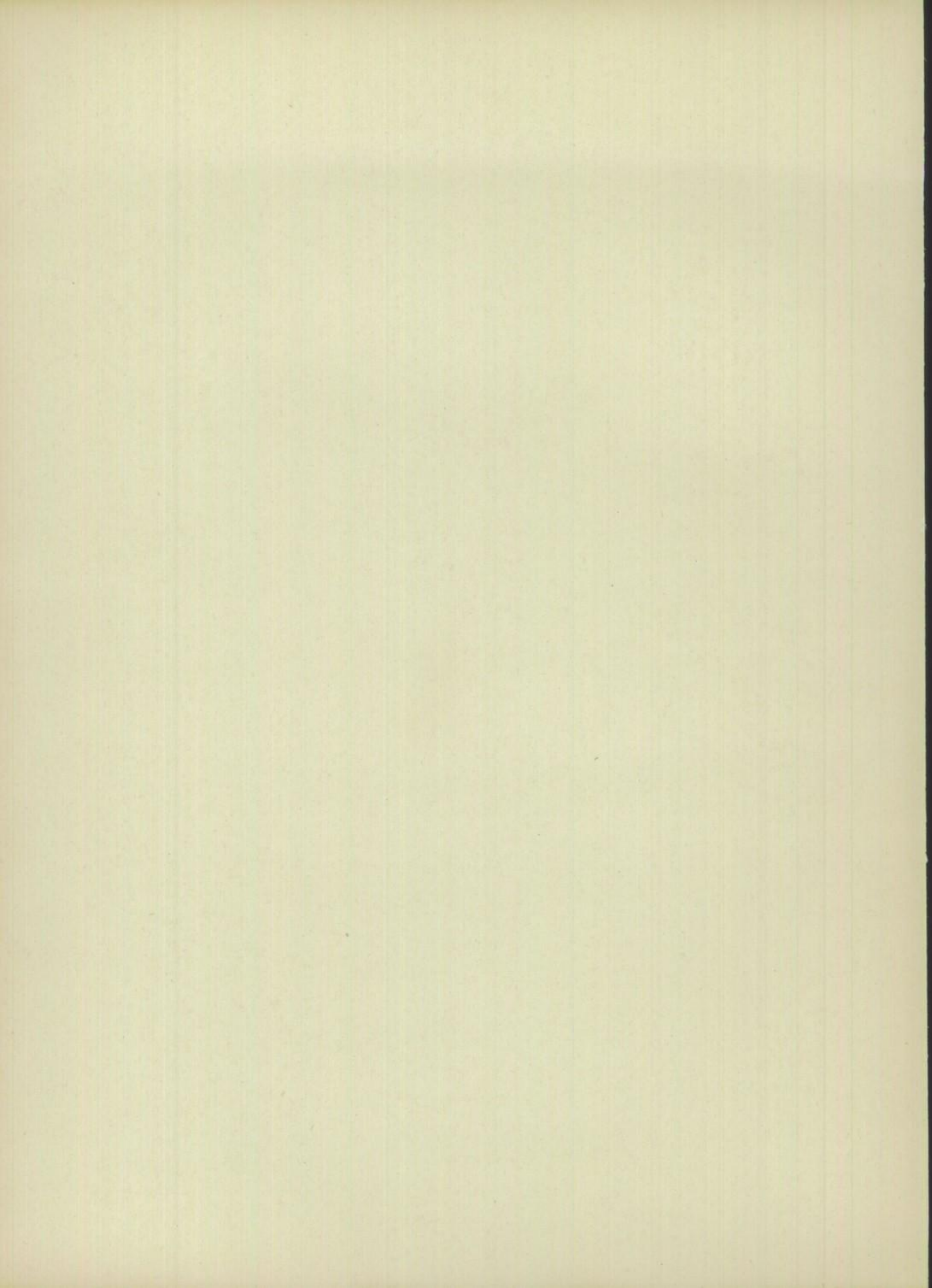
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## *Prologue and...*

### *Dedication*

Do you remember? This question has been asked many times in the past few weeks.

High-school days are almost over for us seniors, and although we look forward to what lies ahead, we also would like to take a backward glance at the events we have witnessed.

Do you seniors remember the Freshmen Branch? Can you remember your feelings as you walked into the new school for the first time? Remember the first game on our own field, and the victory it brought? How about the parties, plays and homecomings? But most of all, do you remember our daily devotions, through which the guiding hand of God led us along the paths of Christian life?

Because of these and many other events which have taken place in the past few years, we, just as the students shown looking backward into the past wish to dedicate this book to the hours of today, the minutes of tomorrow, but especially to the . . .

**"MANY MOMENTS WE HAVE TO REMEMBER"...**









**LOUIS A. MENKING**

Principal

## *To the Graduates:*

### **Time is an Opportunity.**

In the divine counsel of God, Time is your opportunity to plan your career for eternity. Your high school years at Luther North, short but important, have contributed to that end.

To "observe the opportunity" as the apocryphal writer states, is enjoined upon you who this year leave your Alma Mater to make your own way in life.

We of the Luther North staff, who count it a privilege to have guided you in the proper use of your Time, shall be fully rewarded when the annals of the future record that the class of 1956 has fully measured up to the opportunities presented to them.

**MARTIN DUENSING**

Assistant Principal





# Our Faculty



**Robert F. Berning**

Advanced Drawing, General Science, General Mathematics, Assistant Freshman Football Coach, Co-advisor Camera Club.



**Merle Betterman**

Typing, Bookkeeping, Sales, Business Training, Camera Club Advisor.



**Elsa M. Birkner**

German, Faculty Department Chairman — Foreign Language, Sophomore Advisor.



**Arthur E. Blecke**

Physical Education, World History, Fresh-Soph Football and Basketball Coach. Assistant Baseball Coach.



**Agnes Braham**

Typing, Shorthand.



**Mildred Brower**

Physical Education, Cheerleading Coach, Pep Club sponsor.



**Gustav Derer**

Religion, World History, United States History.



**Donald Dinkmeyer**

Chairman of Physical Education Department, Varsity Basketball Coach, Visual Aids.



**Kenneth Domroese**

General Math, Algebra, General Science, Biology.



**Martin Duensing**

Church History, Geography, Junior Class Advisor, Tennis Team Coach.



**Miriam Erickson**

Shorthand.



**Melvin Everly**

Geography, Biology, Track Coach.



**Arlene Grundvig**

Spanish, English.



**Dale Hartmann**

Librarian, Co-advisor Camera Club.



**Roxanne Huxhold**

English, World History.



# Our Faculty



## **Beverly Karzel**

English, Speech, Drama Club Advisor.

## **Edward A. Lange**

English Department Chairman, Shop, "Log" Advisor, "Blue and Gold" Advisor.

## **Harold Meier**

Physics, Algebra, General Math, Freshman Class Advisor.

## **R. W. Morhardt**

Religion, Latin, Spanish.

## **Grace Nyvall**

Home Arts, Chairman of Home Arts Department.

## **Lydia Robbert**

United States History, Sophomore Class Sponsor, Mathematics, World History.

## **Roland Schluesener**

Metal Shop, Wood Shop, Shop Department Chairman of Industrial Arts. Assistant Varsity Football Coach.

## **Geraldine Schmidt**

Office Practice, Advanced Shorthand, Faculty Department Chairman of Commercial Arts.

## **Gerald Schroth**

United States History, Chairman of Music Department.

## **Mary Storbeck**

English, World History.

## **Donald Taebel**

Band, General Science.

## **A. J. Tarnoski**

Chemistry, Geometry, General Science, Faculty Department Chairman of Mathematics and Science. Junior Class Advisor.

## **Clemens Thies**

Religion, Faculty Department Chairman of Religion, R. A. C. Advisor.

## **Herbert Treichel**

English, Civics, World History, Senior Class Advisor, Key Club Sponsor, Student Council Advisor, Faculty Department Chairman of Social Studies.

## **George Yursky**

Advanced Mathematics, Geometry, Algebra, Varsity Football Coach, Assistant Baseball Coach, Bowling Club Sponsor.

## **CAMERA SHY:**

### **Lois Heimark**

English.

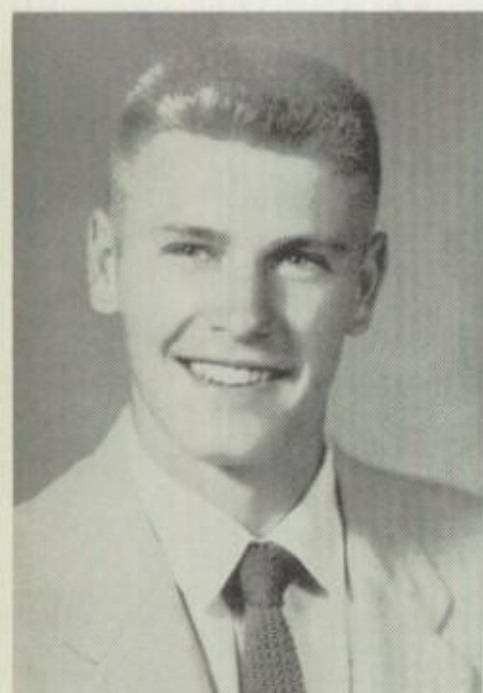




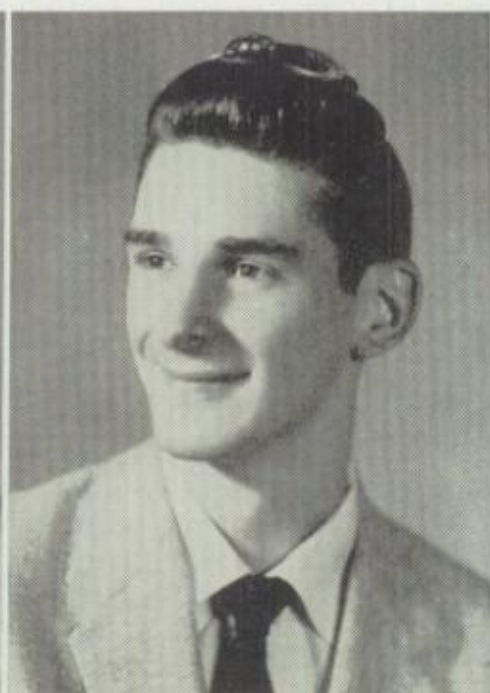
**GRADUATES**



# Senior Class Officers



**Henry Hemmeter**  
President



**Herb Neumann**  
Vice-President



**Nancy Stangenberg**  
Secretary



**Ruth Witzemann**  
Treasurer

## CLASS IDEALS

Song: Oh, God of Youth

Motto: Psalm 46:1. God is our Refuge and  
Strength, a very present help in trouble.

Flower: Red Rose

Colors: Blue and White

## Seniors

We seniors are now finished with our four years of high school education.

We believe that because of our Christian training and education we are better equipped to face the problems of every day living. We leave behind four happy years and go our separate ways.

But before we part, we give our most sincere thanks to the faculty for their help and guidance, to the congregations of the North Side for providing our school, to our parents for their love and understanding, and to our Lord for all the bountiful blessings he has bestowed upon us.





### LLOYD HARRY ANDERSEN

"Andy"

red hair . . . basketball . . . 50 Dodge . . . K. C. Treasurer. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Mathematics, Science, Commercial Arts. Activities: Fresh-Soph Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Lettermans Club 3, 4; Bowling Club 2; Key Club Treasurer 4.

### MARILYN ARLENE ANDERSON

"Micky"

quiet . . . good friend . . . nice to know . . . wavy hair. Majors: English, Science. Minors: Mathematics, Social Studies, Commercial Arts, German. Activities: Garden Club 2.



### WILLIAM ANDERSON

"Willy"

comrade . . . one of the bunch . . . gymnastics . . . late comer. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Science, German, Mechanical Drawing. Activities: Riding Club 2; Chess Club 3; Bowling Club 3; Gym Night 3.

### VERNA CAROL BALLERT

"Vern"

engaged . . . Don . . . Florida suntan . . . cute. Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Language, Commercial Arts.

### CORINNE ANN BALLO

"Corky"

distinctive laugh . . . chatter box . . . cute kid. Majors: Social Studies, English. Minors: Home Arts, Commercial Arts. Activities: G. A. C. 1, 3; R. A. C. 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Volleyball 3; A Cappella 4; Chorus 1, 3; Drama Club 3; Gym Night 3.

### JEAN BARANSKI

"Jeanie"

office worker . . . good friend . . . long hair. Majors: English, Science. Minors: Commercial Arts, Social Studies.

### LAWRENCE EDWARD BARNES

"Larry"

sense of humor . . . live wire . . . crazy remarks . . . odd one. Majors: Social Studies, English, Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing. Minors: Mathematics, Science. Activities: Track Team 2, 3, 4.

### JOANNE BAUER

"Jo"

attendant . . . sweet kid . . . smile . . . physical education teacher. Majors: Science, English. Minors: German, Mathematics. Activities: Drama Club 3, 4; G. A. C. 3; R. A. C. 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 4; Gym Night 2, 3; Intramurals 2; A Cappella Choir 4.

### CHARLENE GRACE BEGGS

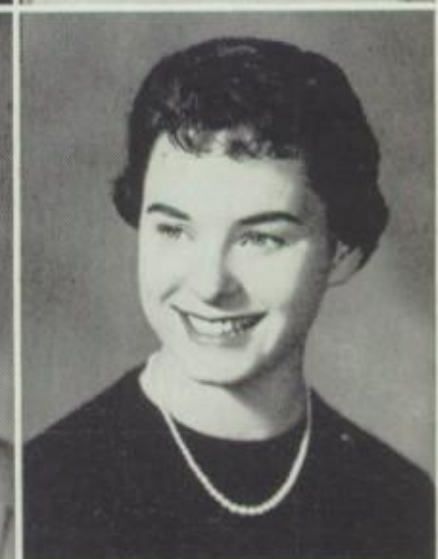
"Red"

flaming red hair . . . jitter-bug . . . records. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Commercial Arts. Activities: G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3.

### ALYCE HELEN BEHNKE

"Behnke"

nice to know . . . good sport . . . always smiling. Majors: English, Science. Minors: German, Social Studies, Commercial Arts. Activities: R. A. C. 3, 4; Intramurals 2; Knitting Club 1; Freshman Choir 1.





**ENID BARBARA BENZ****"Enid"**

newcomer . . . seen but not heard . . . short and neat. Majors: English, Mathematics. Minors: Science, Social Studies, French, Commercial Arts. Activities: G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Hall Guard 4.

**DONNA LAVERN BIRING****"Chris"**

willing worker . . . always gets her work done . . . good friend. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Commercial Arts. Activities: Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2; G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 3; Bowling Club 2; Knitting Club 1; R. A. C. 3, 4; Kitchen Crew 2, 3.

**KURT O. BLUMENTHAL****"Kurt"**

dark wavy hair . . . pleasant fellow . . . ladies' man. Majors: English, Mathematics, Science. Minors: Spanish. Activities: Football 2; Intramurals 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Bowling Club 3.

**WILBUR EDWIN BONOW****"Bill"**

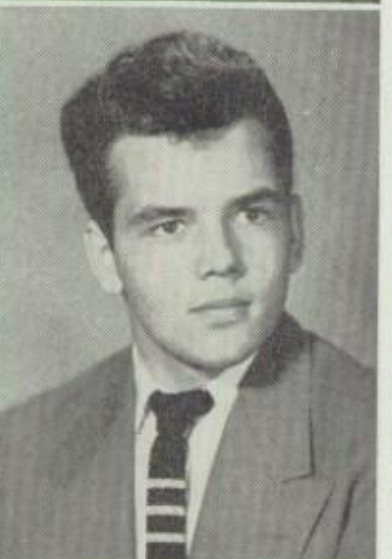
cute . . . artist . . . imitations . . . Shakespeare. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Mathematics, Language. Activities: Wrestling 1, 2; Fresh-Soph Football 1, 2; Rod-N-Gun Club 1, 2; Hall Guard 1, 2.

**JAMES PATRICK BRESSINGER****"Jim"**

muscles . . . Barbara . . . likes to sleep . . . cars. Majors: Social Studies, English. Minors: Shop, Commercial Arts. Activities: Track Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Hall Guard 3.

**SANDRA EVELYN BRITTON****"Sandy"**

brains . . . pony tail . . . likes to talk . . . horses. Majors: Science, English, Mathematics, Social Studies. Minors: Latin, Commercial Arts. Activities: Science Club 3, 4; Bowling Club 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; A Cappella 4; R. A. C. 3, 4; Girls Bowling 1, 2; Pep Club 2; Choir 1, 2; Intramurals 2.

**KENNETH BROCKWAY****"Ken"**

whitey . . . one year man . . . limpy . . . football Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Mathematics, Science. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

**LEONARD PAUL BRUNOTTE****"Len"**

girl crazy . . . cowboy boots . . . Napoleon . . . at home in trouble. Majors: Social Studies, English. Minors: Mathematics, Science. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermans Club 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Rifle Team 1, 2; Swimming Team 1, 2.

**HERBERT HENRY BUELL****"Herb"**

baseball . . . always late . . . quiet . . . shy. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Commercial Arts, Mathematics. Activities: Projectors Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 2; Bowling Club 2.

**KATHRYN ROSE CAPPITELLI****"Kathy"**

friendly to everyone . . . beautiful complexion . . . easy going . . . long eyelashes. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Shorthand, Commercial Arts. Activities: Chorus 1; Blue and Gold 4.





### **WILLIAM FRANK CLARK**

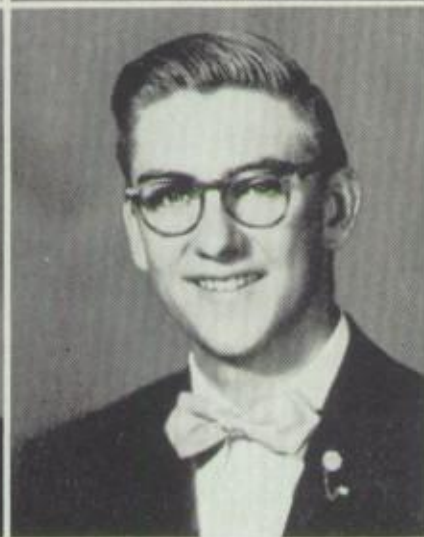
**"Bill"**

pajama tops . . . cowboy boots . . . hard worker . . . likes to talk. Majors: English, Social Studies, Mathematics. Minors: Science. Activities: Science Club 1; Pep Club 3, 4; R. A. C. 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 4; Riding Club 1; Class Council 2, 3; Blue and Gold Sports Writer 4.

### **DIANA ELISE COLE**

**"Diana"**

nut and squirrel . . . Latin scholar . . . fingernails. Majors: Science, English, Social Studies, Mathematics. Minors: Latin. Activities: Drama Club 1, 2, 3; Library Assistant 2, 3; Library Club 2; Ceramics Club 2, 3; Science Club 1; Knitting Club 1; Latin Club 2, 3.



### **ROBERTA RUTH COOPER**

**"Bobbi"**

cashmeres . . . Bird . . . horses . . . long hair . . . good dresser. Majors: English, Science. Minors: Mathematics, Commercial Arts. Activities: Riding Club 2.

### **GERALD DANZER**

**"Jer"**

brains plus . . . Greek philosophy . . . weather board . . . Maggie. Majors: Mathematics, English, Social Studies, Science. Minors: Latin. Activities: Science Club 3, 4; Art Club 3; Garden Club 2; R. A. C. 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class Council 4; Latin Club 2; Junior Science Club 2; Key Club 4; Chess Club 2; Blue and Gold Assistant Editor 4; A Cappella 4; Luther High School Press Association President 4.

### **ETTELIESSE MARTHA DEHNE**

**"Eddie"**

Dolores' pal . . . gum cracker. Majors: English, Mathematics. Minors: German, Social Studies. Activities: Chorus 1; G. A. C. 1, 2.

### **RUTH MARILYN DIEHL**

**"Ruthie"**

Chip . . . Beloit . . . B & G . . . brains . . . Pet Peeves. Majors: Social Studies, Mathematics, English. Minors: Spanish, Science. Activities: Science Club 1; Knitting Club 1; G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; Ass. Bus. Manager B & G 2; Business Manager B & G 3; Editor B & G 4; Chorus 1; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; R. A. C. 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3; Library Assistant 2.

### **JOHN EDWARD DOBBS**

**"John"**

Ralph's sidekick . . . hair . . . skyscraper . . . juggler. Majors: English, Science, Social Studies. Minors: Mathematics. Activities: Latin Club 3.

### **CHRISTEL HEDWIG DOMKE**

**"Chris"**

German . . . always friendly . . . commercial . . . quiet. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Shorthand, Commercial Arts. Activities: Freshman Chorus 1; Blue and Gold 4.

### **KENNETH EUGENE DUEKER**

**"Duke"**

golf . . . commuter . . . quiet . . . nice guy. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Mathematics, German. Activities: Intramural basketball 2, 3; Intramural baseball 2; Latin Club 1.

### **DONALD NORMAN EBERT**

**"Don"**

cartoons . . . hates homework . . . candy bars . . . artistic. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing, Science. Activities: Drama Club 1; Science Club 1; Blue and Gold Cartoonist 3, 4.





**ROSE MARIE ECKER****"Rose"**

records . . . comedienne . . . nice clothes . . . jitter-bug. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Shorthand, Commercial Arts. Activities: G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; R. A. C. 3; Pep Club 3; Camera Club 1; Drama Club 1; Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella 4; Bowling Club 2.

**RICHARD ALLEN EHLERT****"Dick"**

string bean . . . mad scientist . . . key keeper. Majors: English, Science, Social Studies. Minors: Commercial Arts. Activities: Science Club 1, 2.

**LAWRENCE GLENN ELLGASS****"Larry"**

trouble-shooter . . . Ebert's pal . . . wavy hair. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Industrial Arts.

**JACQUELINE RAE EMMONS****"Jackie"**

Bill . . . Air Force . . . Links prexy . . . commercial. Majors: Social Studies, English. Minors: Commercial Arts. Activities: Intramurals 2; R. A. C. 3; Gym Night 3; G. A. C. 1.

**ALAN WAYNE ERICSON****"Al"**

handsome . . . relaxes in class . . . athletics . . . one and a half year man. Majors: English, Shop. Minors: Mechanical Drawing, Mathematics, Science. Activities: Swimming Team.

**EARL ERNEST ESTERLY****"Earl"**

little car . . . communism . . . wise cracks . . . girls. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Shop, Spanish, Mathematics. Activities: Drama Club, Science Club, Chess Club.

**PAULA MAI EVERS****"Peevers"**

editor . . . glasses . . . trio . . . eats crazy things. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Mathematics, German, Commercial. Activities: Chorus 1; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3; Log editor-in-chief 4; Blue and Gold writer 2, 3; Library Club 2; Library Assistant 2.

**BLANCHE ANN FABRY****"Blaz"**

absent slips . . . quiet . . . real good kid . . . neat. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Science, Mathematics, Commercial Arts. Activities: A Cappella 4; Hall Guard 4; R.A.C. 4.

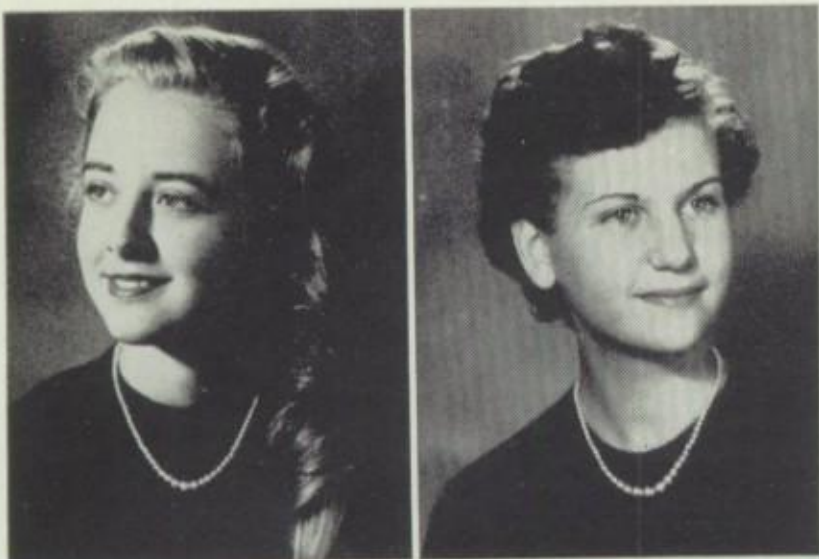
**RICHARD EDWARD FICK****"Dick"**

oh, that walk . . . crazy puns . . . crew cut . . . always helpful. Majors: English, Mathematics, Science. Minors: Spanish. Activities: Hall Guard 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Class Vice-president 3; A Cappella 4; Spanish Club 2; Lettermans Club 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

**EDWARD W. FISCHER****"Ed"**

famous singer? . . . traveling rings . . . shy. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Mathematics, Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing. Activities: Science Club 2.





# **KAREN EDITH FLADOOS**

**"Karen"**

beautiful hair . . . newcomer . . . brainy. Majors: Social Studies, English. Minors: Mathematics, Language, Science. Activities: R. A. C. 4; Spanish Club 3; Latin Club 3; Ceramics Club 3.

# **BERNADINE MARIE FRANCKE**

**"Bernie"**

engaged . . . curly hair. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Mathematics, Science, Home Arts. Activities: Band, Chorus.



# **JACK W. FREITAG**

**"Friday"**

Army Reserves . . . new from South. Majors: English, Social Studies, Science. Minors: Mathematics. Activities: Hall Guard.

# **JERRY HARRY GAEDE**

**"Jer"**

Glenn's buddy . . . brown ford . . . wavy hair. Majors: English, Science, Mathematics. Minors: Social Studies. Activities: Football 1, 2; Hall Guard 2.

# **DOROTHY LOUISE GARBERS**

**"Dottie"**

Howie! . . . German? . . . Polka-Dottie . . . money changer. Majors: English, Science, Social Studies. Minors: Mathematics, German. Activities: G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; R. A. C. 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Drama Club 1; Science Club 1; Pep Club 3, 4; B & G Business Manager 4; Class Council 1; Intramurals 2, 3; Knitting Club 1.

# **LYNDA RUTH GERBER**

**"Lyn"**

dog biscuits . . . Fisher . . . Dottie's pal . . . infirmary. Majors: Mathematics, Spanish, Science. Activities: G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; R. A. C. 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Intramurals 2, 3.

# **PATRICIA ANN GRASZ**

**"Pat"**

long fingernails . . . friendly . . . never at classes. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Science.

# **CAROLYN JOYCE GRESENS**

**"Carolyn"**

punchy . . . Mrs. Nyvall . . . scatter-brain . . . cheerleader. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Commercial Arts, Home Arts. Activities: Class Council 1; Chorus 1; Blue & Gold Staff 4; G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Hall Guard 4; R. A. C. 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 4.

# **RUTH ESTHER HAHN**

**"Ruth"**

excellent speaker? . . . quiet . . . loves nonsense. Majors: Social Studies, Science, English. Minors: Commercial. Activities: G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 3, 4; R. A. C. 3, 4; Chorus 1; A Cappella 4; Intramurals 2, 3.

# **EDGAR HAWKINS HAMEL**

**"Ed"**

short and compact . . . track . . . 47 Plymouth . . . reserved. Majors: English, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics. Activities: A Cappella 4; Track Team 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Bowling Club 4.







**JAMES EDWIN HANERT**

**"Porkey"**

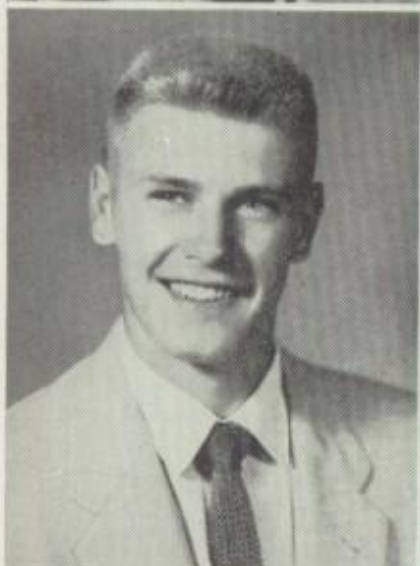
nice guy . . . shutter-bug . . . week-end trips to Texas. Majors: English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science. Minors: Industrial Arts. Activities: Camera Club 1, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 3; Bowling Club 3; Projectors Club 2, 4.



**CHRISTA ELSE HAUSNER**

**"Chris"**

Homecoming Queen . . . Rich . . . giggle . . . Nyvall's pal . . . German accent. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Home Arts, Commercial Arts. Activities: G. A. C. 3; Drama Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; A Cappella 3, 4.



**HENRY PAUL HEMMETER**

**"Hank"**

4 year prexy . . . great guy . . . dimple . . . monotone . . . oh, that laugh. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Mathematics, Language. Activities: Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; A Cappella 4; R. A. C. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Projectors Club 2, 3; Hall Guard 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Football 2, 4; Drama Club 1, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3.



**CAROLYN ANNE HENSCHER**

**"Henchie"**

cheerleader . . . likes music . . . be-bop . . . good friend. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Mathematics, Commercial Arts. Activities: Cheerleader 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3; R. A. C. 3; G. A. C. 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Art Club 3; Bowling 3.



**GLENN GILBERT HERBST**

**"Glenn"**

pharmacist . . . steam boat builder . . . bird cages . . . uke player. Majors: English, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics. Minors: Latin. Activities: Science Club 1; Camera Club 1; Fresh-Soph Football Manager 2; Varsity Football Manager 3; A Cappella 4; Latin Club 2, 3.



**MAGDALENE ALBERTA MARGRET INSEL**

**"Maggie"**

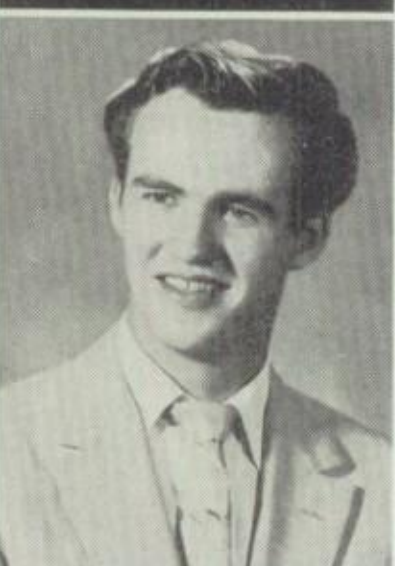
cow bell . . . Jerry . . . assistant sign changer . . . cute. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Commercial Arts, Mathematics. Activities: Drama Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; G. A. C. 2; Science Club 4; R. A. C. 3, 4.



**WALTER JOSEPH JAHRKE**

**"Walt"**

late for English . . . Lange's friend . . . typist. Majors: Science, English. Minors: Social Studies, Mathematics. Activities: Social Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1; Auto Club 1; Projectors Club 1, 2, 3; Garden Club 2; Chess Club 2; Art Club 3.



**GERALD RICHARD JOHNSON**

**"Jerry"**

hopped-up Ford . . . one of the boys . . . big hunka man. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Shop, Science, Mechanical Drawing. Activities: Bowling Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3.



**JOHN HERMAN KATOLL**

**"John"**

big guy . . . great singer? . . . always working. Majors: Social Studies, English. Minors: Science, Mathematics, Commercial Arts. Activities: A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3; Projectors Club 2, 3; Track Manager 2; R. A. C. 3; Chess Club 2; Intramurals 3; Latin Club 2, 3.



**LAVERNE MARILYN KAUCHE**

**"Laverne"**

blondie . . . library helper . . . sweet and gentle. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Latin, Mathematics, Commercial Arts. Activities: Camera Club 1; G. A. C. 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3; R. A. C. 3, 4; Log Assistant Business Manager 4; Intramurals 3; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3; Latin Club 2, 3.





### RONALD NICHOLAS KICKERT

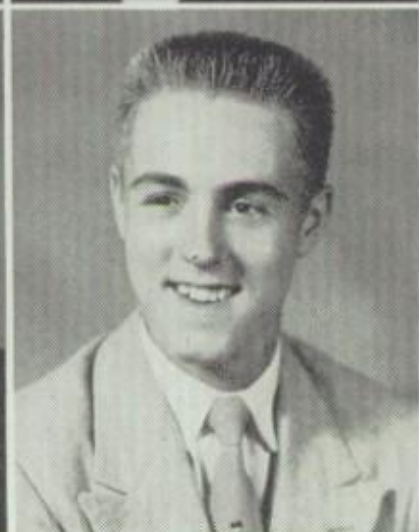
"Ron"

artist . . . loud clothes . . . goofy puns . . . underclasswomen. Majors: English, Science. Minors: Social Studies, Mathematics, Mechanical Drawing. Activities: Key Club 4; Log Assistant Editor 4; Drama Club 3; Junior Class Play 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Art Club 3; Student Council 1, 2; Brush & Easel 2; Electric Shop Foreman 1; Woodshop Foreman.

### VICTOR WILLIAM KLAUTSCH

"Vic"

Elmer's pal . . . always grinning . . . camera bug . . . willing worker. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Mathematics, Shop, Mechanical Drawing. Activities: Drama Club 1; Camera Club 3, 4; Chess Club 2.



### HOWARD ARTHUR KNUEPPEL

"Howie"

football manager . . . Dottie . . . girls P. J. parties . . . cute blond. Majors: English, Social Studies, Science, Industrial Arts. Activities: Football Manager 3, 4; Camera Club 1; Projectors Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Science Club 1; Class Council 4; Lettermans Club 4.

### ERNEST RALPH KOENIG

"Ernie"

enthusiastic speaker . . . B-ball player . . . jigger bug . . . one swell guy. Majors: English, Social Studies, Mathematics. Minors: Mechanical Drawing. Activities: Fresh-Soph Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 4; Intramurals 3.

### MARJORIE MARTHA KOEPER

"Marge"

Dev's prexy . . . that blond hair . . . school teacher. Majors: Social Studies, English, Science. Minors: Mathematics. Activities: Bowling Club 4.

### CAROLYN MARGARET KOEPPE

"Carol"

naturally curly hair . . . sweaters . . . cute. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Commercial Arts. Activities: Chorus 2; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; Hall Guard 3, 4.



### GLENN HERBERT KROLL

"Glenn"

track . . . German pal . . . likeable guy . . . quiet type. Majors: English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science. Minors: German. Activities: Track Team 2, 3, 4.

### ALICE KRUEGER

"Alice"

German . . . beautician . . . pleasant disposition. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Mathematics, Home Arts, Commercial Arts, Science. Activities: Knitting Club 1; Intramurals 2, 3; Library Assistant 1; Chorus 1.



### CORINNE HELEN KRUEGER

"Cory"

keep to herself . . . earrings . . . bakery. Majors: Social Studies, Science, English. Minors: Latin. Activities: G. A. C. 1, 2; A Cappella 3, 4.

### EDWARD RAY KRUEGER

"Ed"

tall, dark, and . . . sports-minded . . . car . . . football. Majors: English, Science, Social Studies. Minors: Industrial Arts. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track Team 2; Intramurals 2, 3; Lettermans Club 2, 3, 4; Hall Guard 3, 4.





**MARGARET S. KRUPA****"Marge"**

commercial gang . . . doesn't talk much . . . plays piano. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Commercial Arts. Activities: Chorus 1; Choir 2; G. A. C. 1, 2.

**YVONNE KUCERA****"Yvonne"**

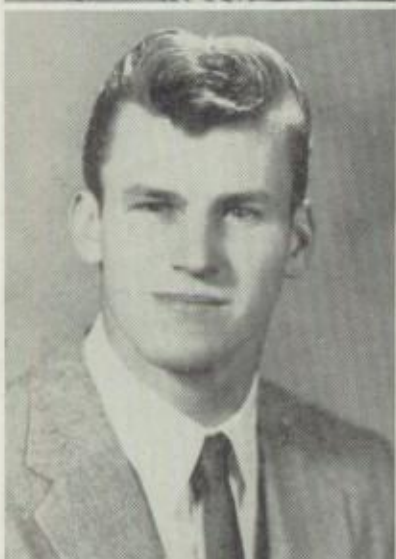
Dev's . . . bowler . . . cute smile . . . neat dresser. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: German, Shorthand, Commercial. Activities: Bowling Club 2, 3, 4.

**CHARLES PAUL LANGER****"Chuck"**

likes to talk . . . always sings on key? Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Science, Mathematics. Activities: Chess Club 2; Latin Club 2; Track Team 1, 2; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Science Club 4; Projectors Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Junior Science Club 2; Intramurals 2, 3.

**JEAN CAROL LARSEN****"Jean"**

bobbie pins . . . gum . . . eyelash curler. Majors: Social Studies, English. Minors: Spanish, Commercial, Shorthand. Activities: Bowling Club 3, 4.

**RALPH GLENN LARSON****"Ralph"**

juggler . . . Mr. Touchdown . . . typical football player. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Commercial, Mathematics. Activities: Football 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Lettermans Club 2, 3, 4.

**PHYLLIS EMILY LENZ****"Phyl"**

punchy . . . skinny . . . jitter-bug . . . sense of humor. Majors: Science, English. Minors: Spanish, Commercial Arts. Activities: Pep Club 3; R. A. C. 3; Bowling Club 3; Drama Club 3; Intramurals 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2.

**VOREN LEITH LIND****"Voren"**

scatterbrain . . . hair styles . . . ballerina. Majors: English, Science. Minors: Mathematics, Spanish, Commercial Arts. Activities: Bowling Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Riding Club 2; Chorus 2; R. A. C. 3; Drama Club 3; G. A. C. 2.

**DOLORES LOUISE LINSTEAD****"Di-di"**

pretty clothes . . . neat . . . short hair . . . Commercial gang. Majors: Social Studies, English. Minors: Commercial Arts. Activities: G. A. C. 1, 2; Librarian 1, 2; Hall Guard 3.

**RICHARD EARL LUEBBING****"Lib"**

goof-off . . . hi-fi . . . mad scientist . . . gadgets. Majors: Projectors Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Camera Club 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4.

**BARBARA GERTRUDE LUHRSEN****"Barb"**

Ray-Lane . . . Birkner's pal? . . . Eve . . . P. J. parties. Majors: English, Social Studies, Science. Minors: Mathematics, German. Activities: Drama Club 1, 3, 4; Blue & Gold Staff 3, 4; G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3; Kitchen Crew 3; Freshman Chorus 1; A Cappella 2, 3, 4.





# **SANDRA JANET MAHLER**

**"Sandy"**

doctor . . . Cadillac . . . studious . . . big dinners . . . always helpful. Majors: English, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies. Minors: German, Latin. Activities: Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; A Cappella 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3.

# **RONALD CARL MARTEN**

**"Ron"**

typing . . . friendly guy . . . jailbird pajamas . . . seen but not heard. Majors: English, Social Studies, Mathematics. Minors: German, Science. Activities: Projectors Club 2, 3.



# **DARLENE DOROTHY MATYS**

**"Dar"**

blond streak . . . man hater! Majors: English, Science, Social Studies. Minors: Mathematics. Activities: Science Club 1; G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Junior R. A. C. 2.

# **WILMER FREDERICK MERCHANT**

**"Merch"**

newcomer . . . Jimmy Stewart . . . football player. Majors: Mathematics, English, Science. Minors: Social Studies. Activities: Football 4; Hall Guard 4; Lettermans Club 4.

# **SANDRA LEE MESETH**

**"Sandy"**

soft voice . . . willing worker . . . wonderful girl . . . good friend. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Commercial Arts, Mathematics. Activities: Drama Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2; R. A. C. 2, 3, 4; Blue & Gold Staff 4; Sophomore Choir 2.

# **DELORES DOROTHY HELEN MESSERSCHMIDT**

**"Mess"**

always late . . . skating . . . my heart! . . . loves fun. Majors: Social Studies, English. Minors: German, Mathematics, Commercial Arts. Activities: Drama Club 1, 2; G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3; Chorus 1; A Cappella 3, 4; Chess Club 2.

# **ROBERT MILTON METZNER**

**"Metz"**

tattoo . . . Joyce . . . big guy . . . artistic. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Shop. Activities: Football 2; Intramural Basketball 2.

# **MARVIN GODFREY MEYER**

**"Marv"**

tooth . . . pres . . . everyone's friend . . . always working . . . Dr. Bones. Majors: Science, English, Social Studies, Mathematics. Activities: Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Council 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4; Class Vice-president 2; Drama Club 1; Intramurals 2, 3.

# **DAVID JOHN MOELLER**

**"Dave"**

opera . . . Dr. Damon . . . comrade . . . speech. Majors: Science, Social Studies, English. Minors: German, Mathematics. Activities: Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2; Camera Club 1; Chess Club 1.

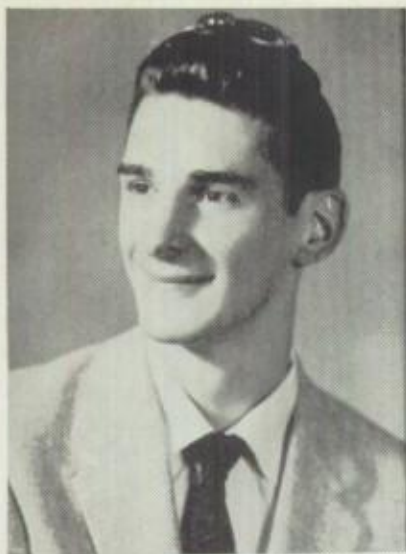
# **ARTHUR WILLIAM NECKERMANN**

**"Art"**

actor . . . Junior Class plays . . . wavy hair. Majors: English, Science. Minors: Latin, Mathematics, Social Studies. Activities: A Cappella 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Play 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2.





**HERBERT ALBERT NEUMANN****"Herb"**

pickle factory worker . . . 49 Merc . . . big tease. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Mathematics, Science. Activities: Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Football 3; Track 3, 4; Class Council 3; Class Vice-president 4; Lettermens Club 3, 4.

**WILLIAM HERMAN OESTERREICH****"Bill"**

Air National Guard . . . corny jokes . . . A Cappella prexy. Majors: Class Council 1; Camera Club 1, 3, 4; Bowling Club 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Blue & Gold photographer 2.

**PATRICIA ANN OLIVER****"Pat"**

ballet dancer . . . quiet . . . baton twirler. Majors: Science, English. Minors: Mathematics, Spanish. Activities: Religion Activities 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Baton Twirler 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Library Assistant 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Ballet 1, 2.

**MARSHALL THEODORE OPPENHAGEN****"Marsh"**

New York . . . track . . . oh, that hair. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Science, Commercial Arts. Activities: Bowling Club 3, 4; Track Team 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3.

**GLEN DENNIS OPPENLANDER****"Op"**

Oppy . . . Jerry's side kick . . . homework ugh. Majors: English, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies. Activities: Football 2.

**CAROLYN ANN PANDE****"Pande"**

"Pres" . . . library worker . . . good friend. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Commercial Arts, Science. Activities: G. A. C. 1, 2; Riding Club 1; A Cappella 4; Class Council 1.

**DALLAS DAWN POWELL****"Dawn"**

Devs . . . airplanes . . . here one year, gone the next. Majors: English, Science. Minors: Commercial Arts. Activities: Chorus 1, 2; Bowling Club 3; G. A. C. 1.

**MARTHA CAROLYN PRUSAIT****"Marthie"**

helpful . . . diligent worker . . . quiet. Majors: English, Science, Mathematics. Minors: Social Studies, German. Activities: Camera Club 1; Chorus 1; A Cappella 4; Science Club 3; R. A. C. 3.

**NORMAN RICHARD RICE****"Norm"**

what a line . . . pink and black . . . Joe Fergeson . . . Shakespeare. Majors: English, Mathematics. Minors: Latin, Social Studies, Science. Activities: Junior Class Play 3.

**HOWARD JOSEPH RICHER****"Howie"**

be good . . . one year man . . . Sterling. Majors: English, Science, Mathematics. Minors: Language. Activities: Bowling Club 4; Wrestling 1; Campus Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3.





### **RUTH PAULINE ROCIAK**

**"Ruth"**

handkerchief in hand . . . singer . . . friendly. Majors: English, Social Studies, Science. Minors: Spanish, Mathematics, Commercial Arts. Activities: Drama Club 3, 4; G. A. C. 1; R. A. C. 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Art Club 3; Chorus 1, 2; Intramurals 2, 3; Gym Night 3.

### **ROBERT HENRY ROHWEDER**

**"Bob"**

speech . . . sideburns . . . clothes . . . always a grin. Majors: Mathematics, English, Social Studies. Minors: Science, German. Activities: Key Club 4; Intramurals 2; Log Business Manager 4.



### **RICHARD WILKS ROLSTON**

**"Rich"**

Mrs. Karzel . . . class cut-up . . . Chris . . . Hut-Sut . . . tooth. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Mathematics, Science. Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Lettermens Club 3, 4; Key Club 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3.

### **SANDRA MAY SALZMANN**

**"Sandy"**

roller skating . . . studios . . . German. Majors: English, Science, Social Studies. Minors: German, Mathematics. Activities: G. A. C. 1, 3; Science Club 3, 4; R. A. C. 3, 4; Library Club 2; Intramurals 2, 3; Drama Club 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Chorus 1.

### **LOUIS WILLIAM SANDOW**

**"Lou"**

good line . . . jazzy stories . . . speech classes. Majors: English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science. Minors: German. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Science Club 1; Drama Club 1; Auto Club 1; Camera Club 1; A Cappella 2, 4; Lettermens Club 4; Blue & Gold Staff 2, 3, 4.

### **ALBERT CHARLES SCHARF III**

**"Al"**

tux . . . woman hater . . . pipe . . . indubitably. Majors: English. Minors: Industrial Arts, Science. Activities: Science Club 3; Bowling Club 3.

### **THOMAS LEWIS SCHATTKKE**

**"Nutsy"**

Diana . . . Junior Class Play star . . . wise remarks. Majors: English, Science, Mathematics. Minors: Mechanical Drawing, Industrial Arts. Activities: Drama Club 3; Science Club 3; Library Assistant 4; Bleacher Boy 3; Chess 2.

### **CARL JOHN SCHENK**

**"Carl"**

tennis . . . Birkner . . . bird cage knees. Majors: Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, English. Minors: German. Activities: Science Club 1; R. A. C. 3, 4; Intramurals 3; Lettermens Club 3, 4; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4.

### **LAWRENCE SCHNEIDER**

**"Larry"**

"Snips" . . . string-bean . . . buggy. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Commercial Arts. Activities: R. A. C. 3, 4; Drama Club 1.

### **ARLENE VIOLET RUTH SCHROEDER "Noggie"**

swell kid . . . sniffles . . . Mr. Yursky's pal. Majors: Social Studies, English. Minors: Mathematics, German. Activities: Drama Club 1, 3; G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; R. A. C. 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2.







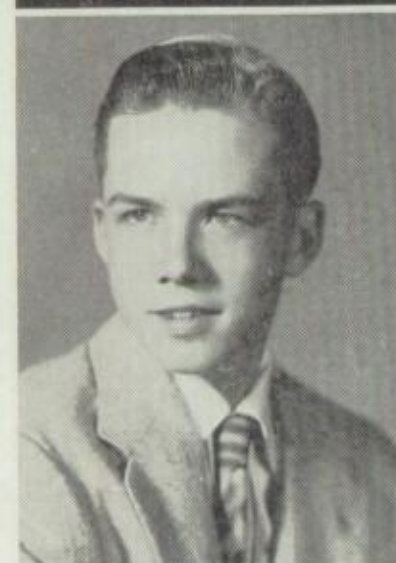
**SHIRLEY ANN SCHROEDER** "Shirl"  
keeps to herself . . . seen but not heard, nice to know.  
Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Shorthand, Commercial Arts. Activities: G. A. C. 1, 2; Bowling Club 2.

**WARREN SCHROEDER** "Warren"  
puppets . . . electricity . . . tried German. Majors: Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, English. Activities: Science Club 4; Library Club 2.



**DIANNE BERNICE SCHULZKE** "Dee"  
loves to talk . . . gum chewer . . . crazy giggle. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Commercial Arts. Activities: Bowling Club 3, 4.

**RAYMOND FRANK SEEHAFFER** "Ray"  
New Year's Eve parties . . . cute as they come . . . curly hair . . . nice guy. Majors: English, Mathematics, Social Studies. Minors: Industrial Arts. Activities: Football 2, 3; Baseball 2; Lettermens Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2.



**JOHN GEORGE SHIMKUS** "Jack"  
quiet . . . introvert . . . nice guy. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Science, Mathematics, German, Commercial Arts. Activities: Drama Club 1, 2; Science Club 1.

**VIRGINIA LOUISE SIEK** "Ginny"  
Ron . . . left-hand sparkle . . . witty remarks . . . pianist . . . trio. Majors: English, Science. Minors: Mathematics, Latin, Social Studies, Commercial Arts. Activities: Class Secretary 1; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Knitting Club 1; G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Blue & Gold Writer 2; Intramurals 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Kitchen Crew 3; Junior Class Play 3; R. A. C. 3, 4; Log Copy Editor 4. Library Assistant 2; Library Club 2; Pep Club 3, 4.



**RONALD H. SIMPSON** "Ron"  
tennis . . . hard worker . . . one of the boys . . . car. Majors: English, Science, Mathematics. Minors: Social Studies. Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Football 3.

**CAROL RAE SMITH** "Carol"  
blondie . . . bowling . . . nice girl . . . willing worker. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Mathematics, Commercial Arts. Activities: G. A. C. 1, 3; Intramurals 2, 3; R. A. C. 3, 4; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; Hall Guard 3; Pep Club 3, 4.



**MARVIN EARL SMITH, JR.** "Chip"  
red hair . . . deep base . . . easy-going . . . food. Majors: English, Science. Minors: German, Industrial Arts. Activities: Football 2; Projectors Club 3; A Cappella 4.

**ALLAN ROY SPREHE** "Spray"  
Ted's . . . belongs to the club . . . all wet. Majors: English, Social Studies, Mathematics. Minors: Commercial Arts. Activities: Bowling Club 3, 4; Riding Club 2; Latin Club 2; A Cappella 4.





# **NANCY MAE STANGENBERG**

**"Nanc"**

talkative . . . secretary . . . water skier . . . Florida tan. Majors: Science, English, Social Science. Minors: Latin, Mathematics. Activities: Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Cheerleader 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Class Council 1; G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Chorus 1; R. A. C. 3, 4; Blue & Gold Staff 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3.

# **DUANE PETER STAVNES**

**"Butch"**

swell fellow . . . lot of man . . . football. Majors: English, Mathematics, Social Studies. Minors: Mechanical Drawing. Activities: Science Club 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Basketball 2; Lettermens Club 3, 4; Key Club 4; Bowling Club 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Class Council 4.



# **PAUL HERBERT STEINBACH**

**"Pizmo"**

teacher . . . baseball pitcher . . . quiet. Majors: English, Mathematics, Social Studies. Minors: Spanish, Science. Activities: Basketball 1, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.

# **JOHN STEPHEN**

**"John"**

curly head . . . Elmer's helper . . . muscles. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Commercial Arts, Shop.

# **DAVID ALLEN STOCKER**

**"Dave"**

tennis . . . always has a cold . . . shy . . . tenor. Majors: English, Science. Minors: Latin, Mathematics. Activities: A Cappella 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Choir 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2.

# **FLOYD FRANK STONER**

**"Floyd"**

The Falcon . . . big three . . . sssssssssss . . . likeable guy. Majors: English, Mathematics. Minors: Science, Mechanical Drawing. Activities: Junior Science Club 2; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4.

# **LENORE MARIE STRAND**

**"Lee"**

cheerleading . . . attendant . . . jitter-bug . . . cute. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Spanish, Mathematics, Commercial Arts. Activities: Chorus 1; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; Class Council 3; Knitting Club 1; Camera Club 1; R. A. C. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Bowling Club 4.

# **PHYLLIS MARIE STUCKMEYER**

**"Phill"**

P. K. . . . Ed . . . Rev. Mohrhardt's pal . . . tiny. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Latin, Commercial Arts. Mathematics. Activities: Cheerleader 2; Chorus 1; A Cappella 2, 4; Intramurals 2; G. A. C. 1.

# **MARY ANN STUECHER**

**"Mary"**

"Dean" . . . oh, sad . . . moody . . . North Parker. Majors: English, Science. Minors: Latin, Mathematics. Activities: Choir 1; Omega Tri Hi-Y 1, 2; Student Council 2; G. A. C. 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Blue & Gold 4; Junior Class Play 3.

# **DONNA JEAN THOMS**

**"Donna"**

quiet . . . good friend . . . friendly. Majors: English, Mathematics. Minors: Latin, Science, Social Studies. Activities: Bowling Club 3; A Cappella 4.





**RAYMOND JOSEPH URAMKIN****"Ray"**

pretty baby . . . nice guy . . . wise cracks. Majors: English, Mathematics, Social Studies. Minors: Spanish. Activities: Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2; Track Team 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.

**CURTIS CHARLES UTHENE****"Curt"**

confused . . . artist . . . brains. Majors: Mathematics, Science, English. Minors: Social Studies, Mechanical Drawing, Industrial Arts. Activities: Riding Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Fencing 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2.

**ALBERT MAX WANNINGER****"Al"**

Birkner's friend . . . racket squads . . . quiet. Majors: Science, Mathematics, English. Minors: German, Social Studies, Mechanical Drawing. Activities: Tennis Team 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 3.

**MARY LYNNE WEGNER****"Mary"**

pleasant . . . neat clothes . . . nice to know. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Commercial Arts. Activities: G. A. C. 1; Chorus 1, 2; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4.

**ANN LOUISE WETZEL****"Annie"**

pretzel . . . Beloit . . . gym teacher . . . athletic . . . cute as they come. Majors: English, Science. Minors: Latin, Social Studies, Mathematics. Activities: Chorus 1; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; R. A. C. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Drama Club 1, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Log Assistant Copy Editor 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Gym Night 2, 3.

**SONDRA EMMA WILKE****"Emma"**

Jerry's pal . . . some line . . . Commercial gang. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: Commercial Arts. Activities: G.A.C. 1, 3; R.A.C. 3; Knitting Club 1; Intramurals 2, 3.

**ANNA RUTH WITZEMANN****"Ruthie"**

Eddie . . . personality plus . . . true friend . . . studious. Majors: English, Social Studies, Science. Minors: Latin, Mathematics. Activities: G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; R. A. C. 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Chorus 1; A Cappella 3; Class Council 3; Intramurals 2, 3.

**HAROLD EDWARD WONDERLING****"Harry"**

joy-boy . . . carrot top . . . gossip. Majors: Social Studies, Science, English. Minors: Commercial Arts. Activities: A Cappella 2, 3, 4; R. A. C. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Library Club 2; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Student Council Representative 2; Projectors Club 4.

**ELIZABETH ANNE WUEST****"Betty"**

Fifi . . . nice things come in small packages . . . nightingale . . . Irish. Majors: English, Social Studies. Minors: French, Mathematics, Commercial Arts. Activities: Choir 1, 2; A Cappella 3, 4; Drama Club 3; R. A. C. 3; G. A. C. 3; Blue & Gold 4; Music Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2.

**MARILYN JEAN WULF****"Lyn"**

Pete . . . shy . . . roller skating. Majors: English, Mathematics, Social Studies. Minors: Latin, Commercial Arts. Activities: G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Kitchen Crew 3; Knitting Club 1; Drama Club 2; Chorus 1; Intramurals 2.





### **CAROL MARGO WUNDER**

**"Carol"**

Danny . . . boys, period . . . puppet group. Majors: English, Science, Social Studies. Minors: German, Mathematics, Commercial Arts. Activities: G. A. C. 1; Drama Club 1; Garden Club 1.

### **RONALD EDWARD ZIMMER**

**"Ron"**

quarterback . . . big grin . . . sarcastic . . . clean cut. Majors: English, Mathematics, Science. Minors: Industrial Arts, Social Studies. Activities: Football 1, 2, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Lettermens Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3.



### **ZENON RAYMOND HANSEN**

**"Zenon"**

newcomer . . . big speeches . . . Westerner. Majors: English, Social Studies, Mathematics. Minors: Commercial Arts.

## **CAMERA SHY:**

### **HERBERT ARTHUR SKINNER**

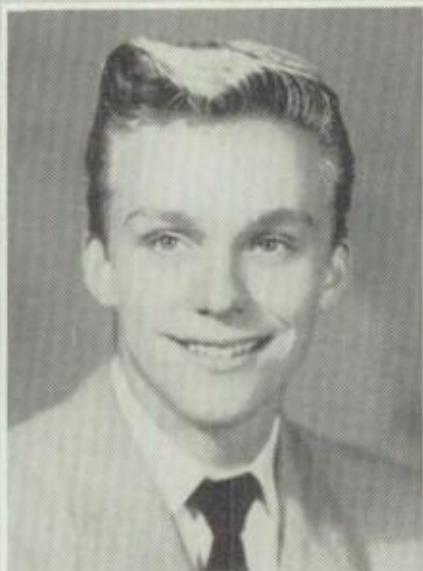
**"Herb"**

two year man . . . quiet? . . . likes to argue. Majors: English. Minors: Latin, Social Studies, Mechanical Drawing.





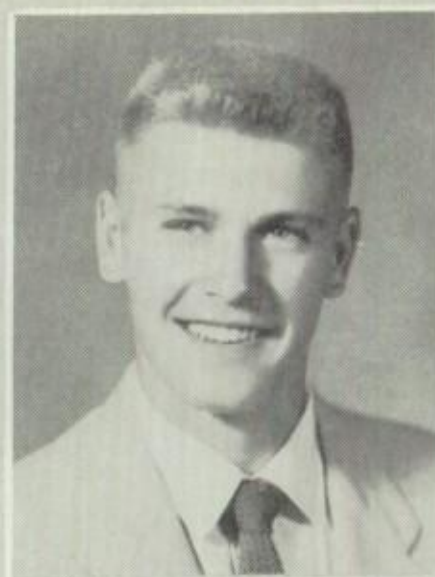
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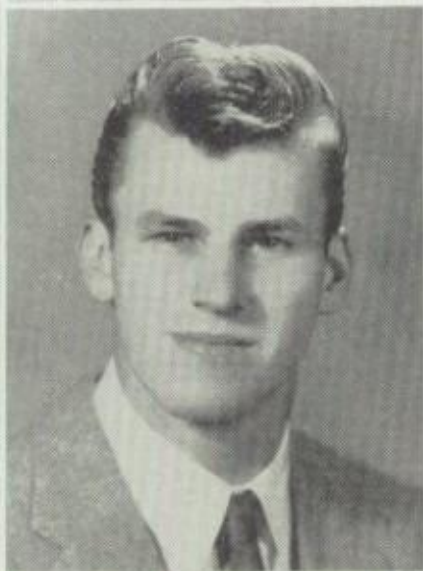
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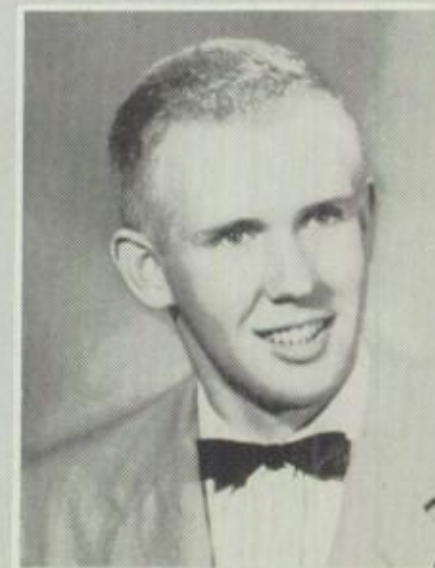
Paula Evers



Lloyd Anderson



Betty Wuest



Ron Kickert

*TYPICAL  
CUTHERITE  
CUTEST INDIVIDUAL  
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Joanne Bauer



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*MOST POPULAR*

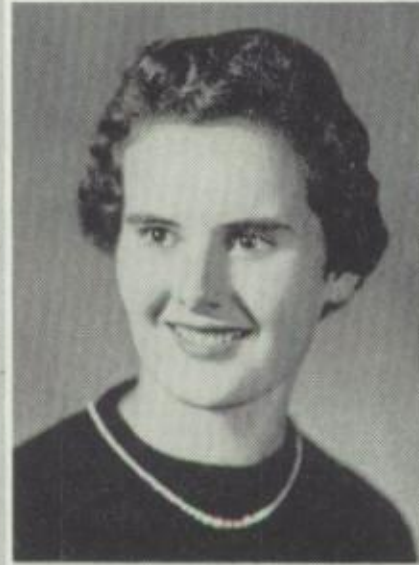
*BALL AND CHAIN*

*CUTEST COUPLE*

*MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED*

*BEST SENSE OF HUMOR*

*BEST LINE*



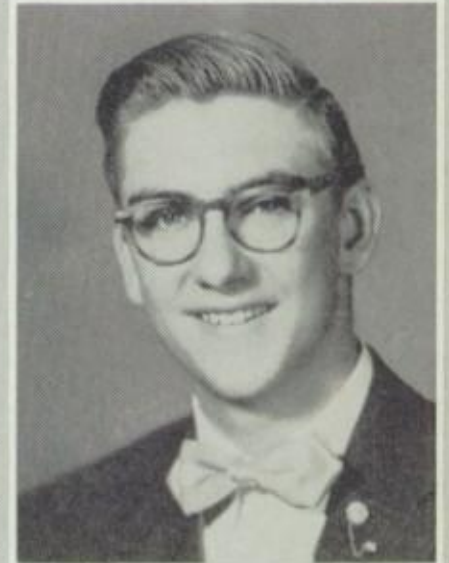
Christa Hausner



Rich Rolston



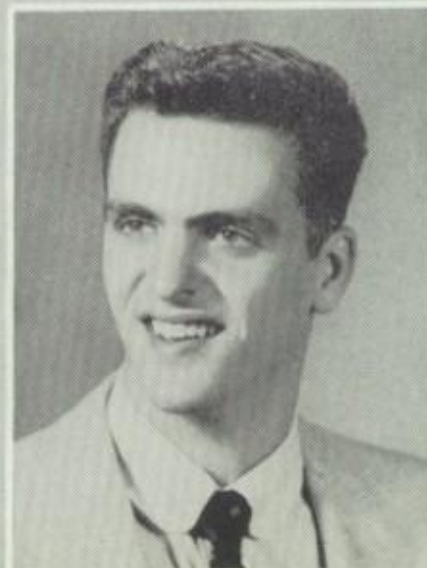
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Sondra Wilke



Norm Rice



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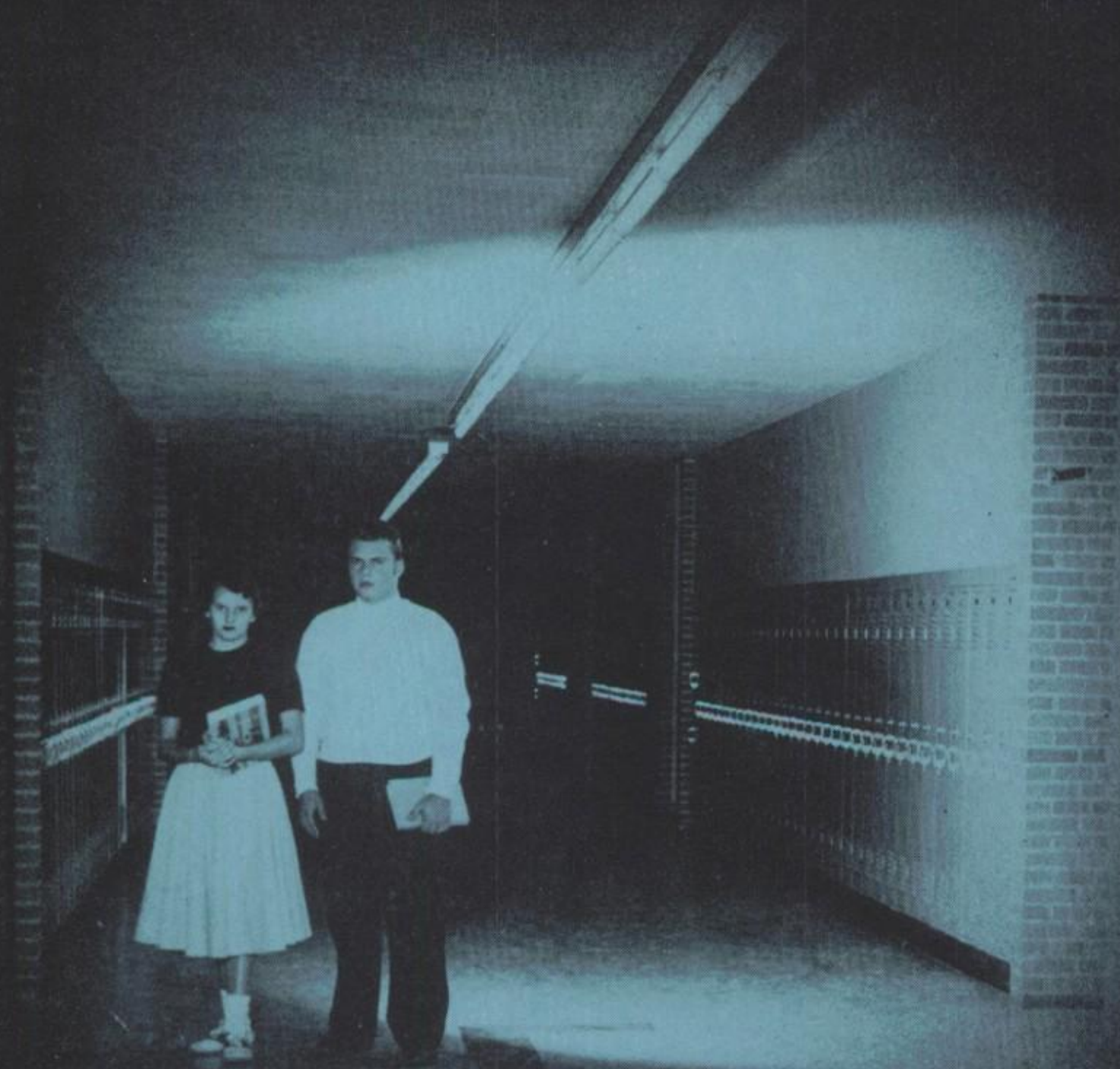


Dick Fick



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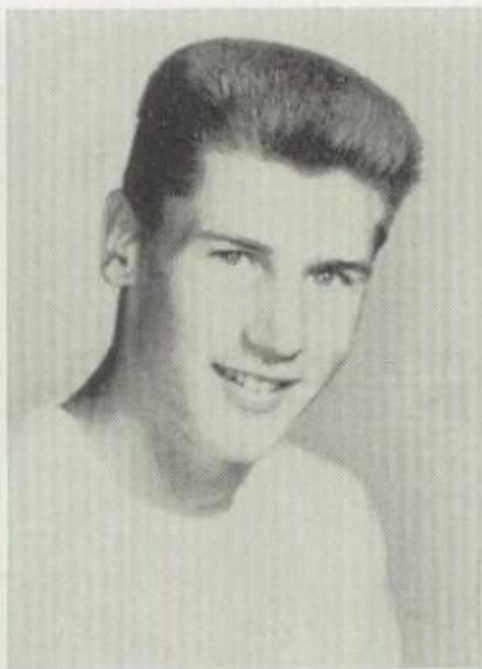
## UNDERCLASSMEN



# *Junior Class Officers*



**Kent Moldenhauer**  
President



**Harold Jahnke**  
Vice-President



**Eunice Ebert**  
Secretary



**Judy Eheim**  
Treasurer

## *Juniors*

Time rolls around and you begin to realize that sudden maturity of a junior, who likewise wants to convey this idea to everyone else.

Naturally, he thinks of himself somewhat as a grandfather who ponders on how far he has come in wisdom, in society, and in experience. Not knowing just exactly where he will go next, he wanders on, as the grandfather clock that casually ticks away the days and seasons.

We, the graduation class of 1956, believe that the class of 1957 has the initiative and ability to carry on the traditions of Luther High North, and that with the help of God, they will do so.





Donna Abel  
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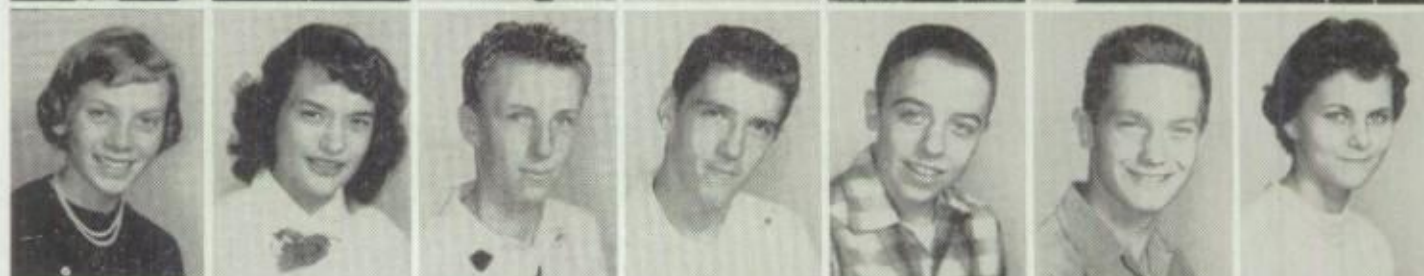
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## *Sophomores*

Sophomores are completely different than the "settled juniors." Approaching the half way mark of their high school education, it seems though they figure, "There's plenty of time for work and education later. Let's have fun now." A sophomore can always be recognized by his "Tom Foolery" which is carried on hour after hour, day after day.

Because they express such a clowning and non-serious attitude, we have chosen the Coo-coo-clock as being characteristic of the sophomore class of 1956. This symbol will change however, for next year when they realize that they are upper classmen, they will become the "settled juniors."





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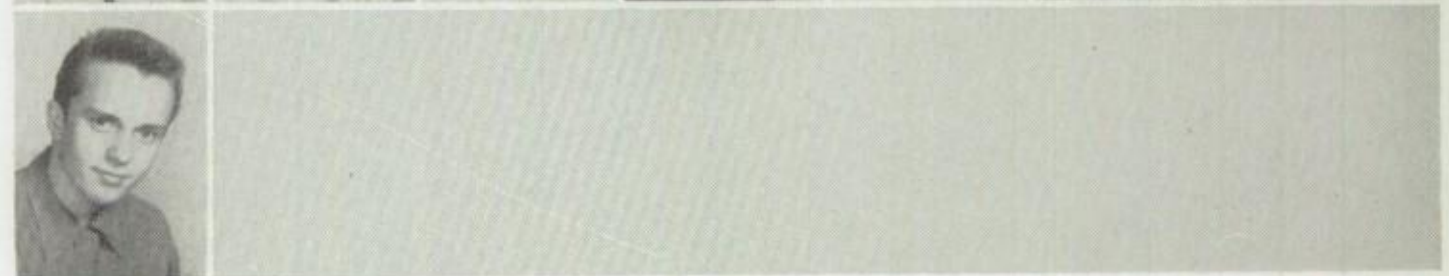
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## *Freshman*

As an alarm clock awakens the laborer to begin his daily chores, the freshmen awaken the three upper classes into recognizing that there is a big job of leading and guiding to be done.

Needless to say, freshmen, who are just beginning this higher spirit of education, need to have examples set before them to follow. Therefore, it is the job of the three upper classes to lead the freshmen, who some day will also be guiding future generations.



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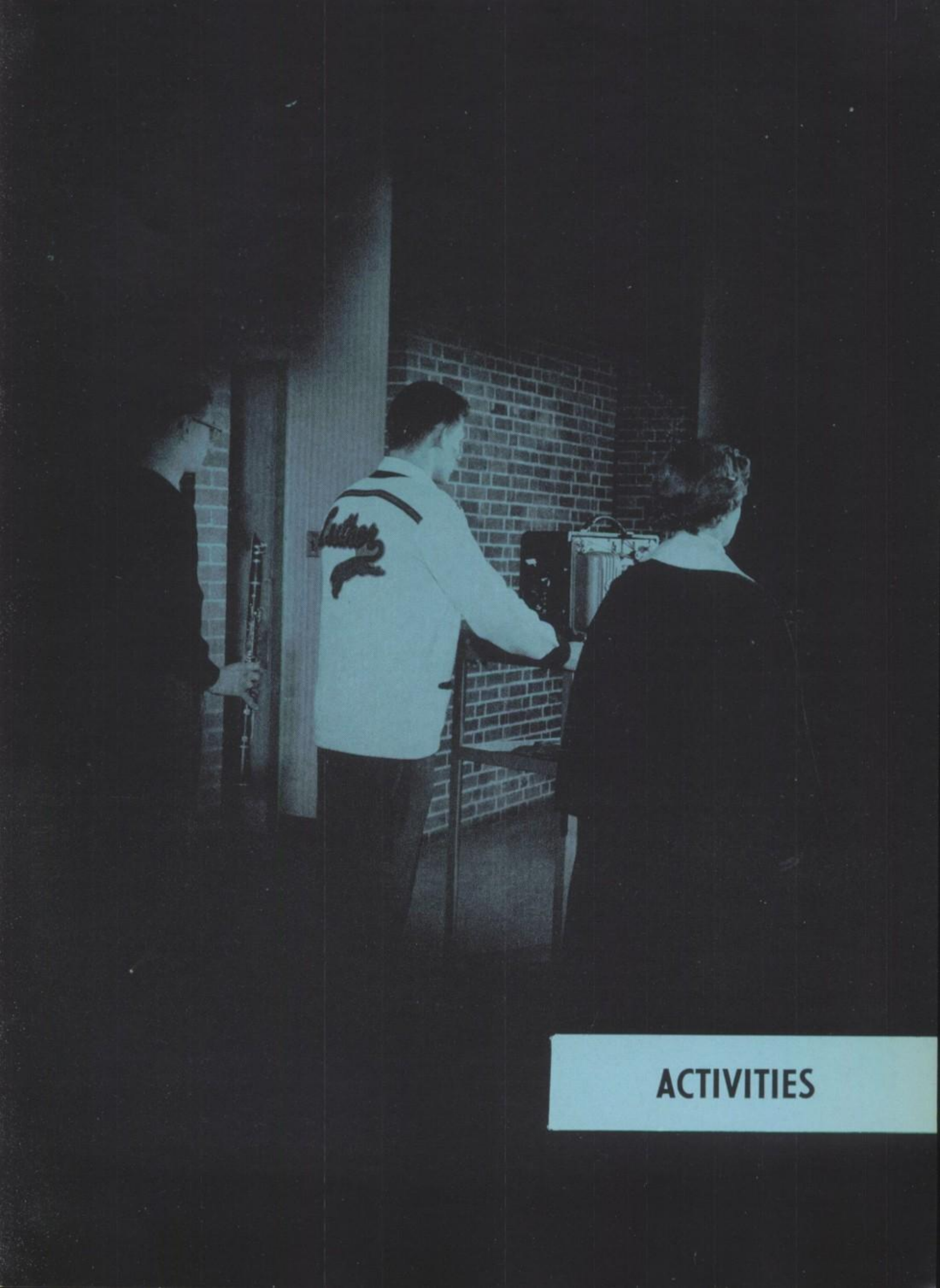
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## ACTIVITIES



# Student Council



**SEATED:** Nancy Stangenberg (Secretary-Treasurer), Mr. H. Treichel (Advisor), Marv Meyer (President), Kent Moldenhauer (Vice-President), Jerry Danzer.

**STANDING:** Andee Krausman, Judy Eheim, Ken Becker, Bill Clark, Bob Scholz, Dennis Heidorn, Perry Gulbrandson, Dick Maxwell, Henry Hemmeter, Herb Hoeffler, Nancy Koeppe.

In the past school year, Luther's Student Council has lived up to its previous reputation. It was headed this year by President Marv Meyer, Vice-president Kent Moldenhauer, and Secretary-Treasurer Nancy Stangenberg. Its advisor, Mr. Treichel, was present at all its meetings to listen to their ideas and offer his advice.

Major projects sponsored by the Student Council this year included the Homecoming Activities, the beautiful Christmas trees and decorations at Christmas time and the holding of the Student Council Convention of Lutheran High Schools at Luther North this year, of which our Student Council was entirely in charge. These are just a few of the many activities and projects the Student Council has taken part in.

We know everyone wishes to thank the Student Council for the part they played in our school functions. They have done a wonderful job this year. But if a Student Council is to remain one of the most active and efficient organizations of the school, it needs the support and respect of the student body. We believe the students at Luther this year have shown these two outstanding qualities and we hope, in the following years, that they will still prevail.





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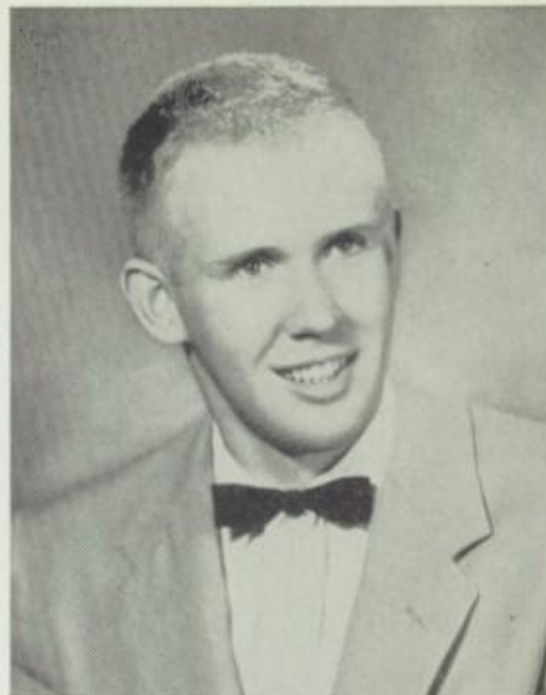
You are holding in your hands the finished product of the 1956 Log Staff.

It took many hours, weeks and months to assemble all the material in the book, and the midnight oil burned brightly many a night just before deadline.

There are thanks due to many people who helped us publish our Log. To the seniors, thank you for the help you gave us by meeting our goal in the Log Patron Drive and for going over the top. Thank-you's go also to Mr. Norman Koenig and Mr. Ernie Rubak of King Publishing Company for helping us plan our book and lay it out properly. We also want to thank Walingier Studios for all the wonderful pictures in the book they furnished. And last but not least, we wish to thank Mr. Lange, our Advisor, for all his guidance and advice. Without all these people and many more, we couldn't have succeeded in our undertaking.



**Mr. Lange**  
Advisor



**Ron Kickert**  
Assistant Editor

**Ann Wetzel**  
Assistant Copy Editor

**Laverne Kauke**  
Assistant Business Manager





ABOVE: Mr. Lange, Advisor; Jerry Danzer, Assistant Editor; Ruth Diehl, Editor.

## Blue and Gold Staff



SPORTS STAFF (top photo, left to right) Bob Scholz, Larry Clemetsen, Bill Clark, Dick Gahl, Ken Miner.

Cathy Hemmeter, Sue Spletzer, Circulation; Mary Anne Stuecher, Dottie Garbers, Business Managers.

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FEATURE STAFF: (Standing) Barbara Luhrsen, Don Ebert, Louis Sandow, Marty Ishinger. (Seated) Sharon Mahler, Janice Mason, Eunice Ebert, Nancy Berreitter.

## Blue and Gold

We are proud of our school paper this year, the Blue and Gold. Under the leadership of Ruth Diehl, Editor, and Jerry Danzer, Assistant Editor, the Blue and Gold has added many new ideas, and improvements have been made in many instances.

One of the new ideas of this year's paper is the blue banner of our school across the top of each issue. In previous years the banner was just black and white.

Another new idea is the single picture of all the students featured in Luther Lights. Also the new feature of having an underclassman in the column.

All these and many other improvements and changes have made this year's Blue and Gold one of the best in Luther's history. This could not have taken place except for all the students on the different staffs of the paper who worked together and worked so hard to bring the student body the "Blue and Gold" at its best.

Therefore, we wish to congratulate and thank all the members of the 1955-1956 Blue and Gold staffs for doing a wonderful job in publishing our paper, and we wish the staff of the 1956-1957 Blue and Gold the best of luck in their paper.



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# A Cappella Choir



FIRST ROW: Edith Schaden, Shirley Steigerwald, Corinne Ballo, Carolyn Pande, Mr. Schroth, Paula Evers, Christa Hausner, Blanche Fabry, Corrine Krueger. SECOND ROW: Ann Wetzal, Betty Wuest, Dottie Garbers, Lynda Gerber, Rose Ecker, Lenore Strand, Nancy Stangenberg, Donna Thoms, Phyllis Stuckmeyer. THIRD ROW: Ginny Siek, Mary Anne Stuecher, Martha Prusait, Joanne Bauer, Donna Biring, Dolores Messerschmidt, Glenna Burrs, Judy Eheim, Sue Spletzer, Sandy Britton. FOURTH ROW: Joan Hartel, Carolyn Gresens, Ruth Diehl, Sharon Mahler, Carol Mahnke, Cathy Hemmeter, Valerie Pattison, Marilyn Yohpe, Dianne Altergott, Pat Krenzke, Ruth Rociak. FIFTH ROW: Ruth Hahn, Barbara Luhrsen, Charles Langer, Larry Clemetsen, Sandra Salzmann, Bob Moll, Herb Neumann, Ron Kickert, Louie Sandow, Bill Clark, Ken Miner, Ed Hamel, Dave Nasby. SIXTH ROW: Carol Carlson, Elsie Erbes, Arlene Schroeder, Dick Gahl, Bob Scholz, George Johnson, Glenn Herbst, Jerry Danzer, Rich Rolston, Henry Hemmeter, Bob Hurbanis, Bill Oesterreich, Sandra Mahler, Barbara Bank, Georgene Fick. SEVENTH ROW: Philip Schell, John Bobeng, Bob Schroeder, Art Neckermann, Kent Moldenhauer, Duane Stavnes, Marv Smith, Dave Stocker, John Katoll, Lloyd Andersen, Allan Sprehe, Dick Fick, Howard Kneuppel, Rich Luebbing, Bob Webb, Harold Wonderling.

If you would ask anyone who happens to be in Room 108, 6th period each day, what is the best high school choir in Chicago, I'm sure they would tell you "The A Cappella of Luther High North." Not that they are prejudiced or anything. We think there's a lot of truth in it.

This year's A Cappella is composed of Juniors and Seniors who meet five times a week. Under the leadership of Mr. Schroth, the choir this year has sung some of the most beautiful music ever written. They have added to their repertoire such numbers as "Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place" and "Worthy Is The Lamb" from the Messiah.

Something new was added to the choir this year also. The old maroon robes were dyed black and white satin collars and stoles were purchased. With these changes, we think we have one of the finest looking and the best singing choir in the Chicago area.

We'd like to thank the choir for their inspiring singing and magnificent concerts in our gym and also, thank you to Mr. Schroth, for his patience and great understanding of music which he is imparting to the members of the choir.

Courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Smith, Sr.



# Sophomore Choir



FIRST ROW: Chris Thomson, Gloria Savitske, Mark Johnstone, Amanda Housberg, Mr. Schroth, Naomi Harks, Bob Steinbach, Ruth Mueller, Ruth Siegmann. SECOND ROW: Pat Kelsey, Nancy Vanderhorst, Dorothy Ploense, Carol Messerschmidt, Nancy Berreitter, Laverne Auler, Carolyn Oestterreich, Diane Lanoch, Judy Harders, Judy Pflieger, Joan Petersen, Dorothy Ekstrom, Janet Ebert. THIRD ROW: Doreen Christenson, Paula Albano, Helen Bruckner, Marilyn Unrath, Lorraine Stockinger, Gigi Romano, Judy Bingham, Lorrie Burger, Ruth Holtz, Barbara Sorensen, Claudine Corsini, Sue Koetke, Joyce Hauser, Joy Sebastian, Beverly Gabrielsen. FOURTH ROW: Helen Sedo, Carol McCandles, Loretta Meyer, Karen Suchow, Marty Ishinger, Peggy Garrett, Vickie Babilla, Judy Vandlik, Marlya Johnson, Ellen Rehberger, Horst Hackemer, Ursula Hausner, Lydia Diener, Janet Glassmann, Eddie Becker, Sue Simonson, Judy Rice. FIFTH ROW: Ted Leno, Nancy Lackland, Dave Werner, Dick Krueger, Janet Lausch, Helen Jarosch, Robert Horvat, Ray Hupke, Bill Legans, Glen Holmbon, Marv Bauer, Dennie Heidorn, Nancy Quade, Alan Busch, Lawrence Pett, Arnold Prues, Jackie Rosene, Perry Gulbrandson, Karen Holtorff.

A second choir, under the direction of Mr. Schroth, is the Sophomore Choir and just as its name suggests, it is open only to sophomores of Luther.

The sophomores and all the other students at Luther have a right to be proud of their choir. It was started last year and known as just plain "Chorus" and was open to anyone. But come this year, it had changed its format and is now the Sophomore Choir.

The Choir has sung at all the major concerts put on by our Musical Department in our gymnasium and has shown remarkable talent.

We wish to thank the Sophomore Choir for all their hard work and initiative.



# Freshmen Choir



FIRST ROW: Bonnie Lynn, Linda Bobeng, Nancy Johnson, Carol Mikes, Mr. Schroth, Joanne Hannert, Dagny Hilstrom, Darlene Knudsen, Sally Ann Schiemann. SECOND ROW: Marilyn Zelmer, Carolyn Wischmeyer, Karen Grandt, Doris Fohlmeister, Lynette Fick, Myrna Bensow, Margaret Rauser, Leila Keller, Christine Schaden, Carolyn Clesen, DiAnn Danzer, Barbara Majewski. THIRD ROW: Yolanne Albrecht, Laurel Killger, Carolyn Hardt, Judy Kemnitz, Nancy Montelbano, Karen Montgomery, Jo Ann Weydemann, Maria Andersen, Janet Wagemann, Carol Mueller, Doris Lutinski, Judy Lenz, Elaine Rohn, Myra Wiwat, Barbara Babiar. FOURTH ROW: Gretchen Andrus, Marilyn Rotter, Kathie Wildkatsch, Josephine Trute, Diane Krupp, June Kuhlmeier, Jan Seefeldt, Delores Hewelt, JoAnn Durkovic, Donna Peterson, Barbara Kapchinski, Dawn Rahlf, Gale Bohanan, Roberta Ebbel, Diane McDonald, Marilyn Hill, Janet Berg. FIFTH ROW: Carol Ahrndt, Marlene Stabenow, Carol Schraeder, JoAnne Guarnery, Arlene Weith, Gisa Voigt, Mary Ladendorf, Rae Etta Johnson, LouAnn Leenev, Dorothy Dahlquist, Annelies Tatius, Arlene Hasselman, Sharon Halper, Karen Klein, Karen Toff, Ruth Braun, Gail Kainz. SIXTH ROW: Betty Thomson, Nancy Koepp, Gail Pomerence, Ruth Kemp, Kynn Siebel, Karka Reider, Diane Richert, Nancy Meter, Carol Steinke, Kay Standbridge, Elsa Refuss, Lois Wienke, Ruth Zimmermann, Lornell Kath, Judy Larson, Georgina Majer, Joan Wohlfeil, Burnette Ardagh. SEVENTH ROW: Gary Keller, Paul Mohrhardt, Bob Stevens, Walter Vehrs, Gordon Bahnsen, Warren Springston, Art Hemler, Larry Christensen, Walter Bach, Dale Kropke, Charles Schmidt, Fred Mueller, Bill Mattsey, Lee Stocker, Ted Waech, Jerry Swanson, George Colletti, Constantine Bruns, Victor Sedo, Richard Bonow. EIGHTH ROW: Robert Bonow, Fred Warner, Fred Dripps, Herb Hoffer, Floyd Edwards, Bob Schumacher, Dennis Streich, Ted Hartl, James Shiller, George Kitsch, Gery Mehl, Paul Lange, John Englebrechtsen, Howard Meinkow, Richard Maxwell, John Faber, Kenneth Lung, Howard Anderson, Donald Palmeter, Chas. Linder.

As if two choirs aren't enough, Luther has its third choir, the Freshmen Chorus. We are proud of this choir, just as we are of our other two.

This choir was formed at the beginning of the second semester. It is open to all freshmen at Luther. Its membership this year is around 125. Just like the Sophomore Choir, the members are aiming for a place in the A Cappella during their junior and senior years. With the grand job the Freshmen are doing and plenty of hard work, we believe the freshmen, when they are juniors and seniors, will give Luther an A Cappella choir to be proud of. All it takes is ambition, faith, and hard work. We know they can do it.





MORNING CHAPEL SINGERS: (Standing) Carolyn Gresens, Henry Hemmeter, Bill Oesterreich, Marv Smith, Jerry Danzer, Maggie Insel, Ruth Diehl, Lenore Strand. (Seated) Ginny Siek, Pianist.

## Chapel Singers

Two different groups, one known as "Morning Chapel Singers" and the other "Afternoon Chapel Singers" are new around school this year. Everyone knows them, for they are the voices that lead us in the hymn singing each morning and afternoon during chapel services. The Morning Singers is made up of all seniors and the Afternoon Singers of all sophomores.

We think thanks are in order to these students for the little extra they add to our devotional services and we hope in the next years at Luther there will continue to be "Chapel Singers" for all the services which come over the public address system.



AFTERNOON CHAPEL SINGERS: (Standing) Janet Ebert, Diane Lanoach, Lorraine Stockinger, Ray Geweke, Marv Bauer, Arnold Prues, Ted Leno, Nancy Berreitter. (Seated) Helen Jarosch, Pianist.



# Band



**FIRST ROW:** Twirlers, Ruth Kemp, Nancy Koeppe, Sharie Holper, Joyce Wehofer, Joanne Hanert, Delores Hewelt, Jackie Rosene, Carol Franklin, Joanne Wehofer, Barbara Majewski, Karen Klein, Nancy Berreitter, Arlene Hasselman. **SECOND ROW:** Kennie Harthopf, Judy Loshbough, Margaret Quoos, Judy Poellet, Ed. Stadleman, Dorothea Koepp, Judy Thiele, Marilyn Wulf. **THIRD ROW:** Barbara Gabrielsen, Frank Ehling, Norm Hanan, Mike Householder, Bernie Dehlin, Wally Stephen, Harold Jahnke, Sig Kunz, John Straack, Phil Scheel, Jack Holecek, Charles Ellingson, Jim Genc, Billy Nells, Dave Kuhfal, Mr. Taebel. **FOURTH ROW:** Joan Pletz, Maggie Welden, Bob Franson, Robert Olson, Art Treptow, Tom Fladoos, Fred Bieler, Walter Schilf, Pete Pustorino, Jimmy Sailer, Truman Johnson, Jon Thomas, Ron Steigerwald, Joyce LeMay, Karen Harr.

Under the able direction of Mr. Taebel, Luther has two bands this year. The new addition is the beginners' band, open to anyone. And continuing from previous years is the main Band.

New outfits for the Band this year are grey slacks and navy blue V-neck sweaters which make the members look really sharp. The Band played for all our home basketball games in royal style and helped liven up the crowd.

The Band deserves a big thank you for all the musical entertainment they have given the student body. In the years to come Luther is going to have an even more wonderful band to play its school song for them.

**BEGINNERS' BAND—FIRST ROW:** Carol Roll, Karen Henschel, Judy Day. **SECOND ROW:** Ray Natzke, Ken Bohl, Dale Muehlachlegel, Herb Buell, Dick Tetze, Roger Ryan, Mr. Taebel. **THIRD ROW:** Norm Schreiner, Paul Bacon, Earl Thunberg, Mike Schumacker, Paul Koebel, Rudolf Hirschmann, Carl Bauer.







**SENIOR SCIENCE:** (Standing) David Moeller, Warren Schroeder, Harold Wonderling, Walter Jahrke, Rich Luebbing, Alan Krueger, Earl Esterly. (Seated) Sandra Britton, Charles Langer, Mr. Tarnoski, Jerry Danzer, Maggie Insel, Herb Zimmerman.

## *Science Clubs*

There are two science Clubs at Luther this year. The Senior Science Club, which is open to juniors and seniors, and the Junior Science Club, which is open to sophomores and freshmen. They are under the direction of Mr. Tarnoski.

We believe the Science Clubs are one of the most active clubs at Luther this year. One of its big undertakings was the Science Fair which took place in our gym in March. This event and many other activities have kept the members of both clubs busy many nights after school.

We hope the Science Clubs will continue to function at Luther in the coming years and that the members will get as much enjoyment out of their club as this year's members did.

**JUNIOR SCIENCE — FIRST ROW:** Buddy Carpenter, George Schrey, Jonathan Thomas. **SECOND ROW:** Carl Bauer, Charles Alm, Mr. Tarnoski, Jerry Danzer, George Coletti. **THIRD ROW:** Reinhold Schmidt, Richard Abel, Robert Horvat, Bruce Bartels, F. Acker, Alan Busch, Melvin Buxlin, Roger Ryan, John Schmidt.







FIRST ROW: Jeanne Geier, Paula Albano, Joan Petersen, Arlene Barczykowski, Judy Pfeiger, Judy Thiele, Chris Thomsen. SECOND ROW: Marilyn Unrath, Patsy Kelsey, Joyce Hauser, Nancy Holder, Rev. Mohrhardt, Herb Zimmerman, Margaret Sweeney, Lorraine Stockinger, Kay Williamson. THIRD ROW: Bob Olson, Glenna Burrs, Helen Bruckner, Sandra Fick, Loretta Meyer, Don Wright, Chuck Pfeiffer, Dave Nordahl, Nick Mandis, Horst Hackemer, Dave Nasby, Cathy Hemmeter, Barbara Sorensen, Nancy Oman, Sharon Mahler. FOURTH ROW: Bruce Malchow, Peggy Garrett, Anita Bredehorn, Grant Malchow, Philip Schell, Dick Gahl, Bob Sieb, Ed Rhode, Ron Blanken, Nick Roder, Lois Jessen, Dan Peters, Bernie Dehlin, Bonnie Bohn, Larry Clementsen, John Wolf.

## Latin Club

The Latin Club is a different type club at Luther. It holds its regular meetings during class periods. It is made up of members from both the first year and second year Latin classes.

At Christmas time the members of the Latin Club sang the favorite Christmas carols in Latin in the main lobby and in the upper hallways. This helped to spread the Christmas message to the students. We'd like to thank the Latin Club for the part they played in our Christmas festivities.

## Camera Club

Under the direction of Mr. Betterman, and assisted by Mr. Dale Hartmann this year, the Camera Club has accomplished many things. They have organized the dark room between the two science rooms, brought their own equipment, and also have sold stock in their club.

We think the fellows should be congratulated for what they have accomplished. What they are learning now will be of great importance to them in later life if they plan on entering the field of photography.



FIRST ROW: Tom Fladoos, Ted Mayer, Mr. Dinkmeyer, Curt Wesner, Walter Vehrs. SECOND ROW: Ted Hatel, Harold Wonderling, Marvin Bauer, Herb Buell, Rich Luebbing, James Wierzba.



Another of Luther's very active clubs is the Bowling Club, under the supervision of Mr. Yursky. Once a week the members head for the bowling alley up on Irving Park and the pins start to fall. One of the main attractions of the year was the annual roll-off between the teachers and students. Everyone looks forward to this game even if someone has to lose.

We are proud of our Bowling Club at Luther. It is good, wholesome entertainment and everyone who is a member seems to enjoy himself to the utmost.

## Bowling Club



FIRST ROW: Marge Koeper, Carol Smith, Lenore Strand, Paul Steinbach, Ken Beck, Diane Schulzke, Carolyn Koepe. SECOND ROW: Joanne Bauer, Yvonne Kucera, Wayne Gangler, Floyd Stoner, Curt Uthene, Charlen Langer. THIRD ROW: Ray Uramkin, Howard Richer, Duane Stavnes, Allen Sprehe, Herb Buell, Alan Krueger, Marshall Oppenhagen.



FIRST ROW: Chris Thomsen, Georgiana Majer, Mr. Hartmann, Vera Kubik, Judy Day. SECOND ROW: Edna Petrussek, John Falcon, Walter Weart, Don Roberts, Bernard Dehlin, Laverne Kauke, Carol McCandles. THIRD ROW: Norman Schreiner, Barbara Wertz, Judy Rice, Peggy Garrett, Judy Watson, Di Ann Danzer, Ronald Rauch.

Under the leadership of Mr. Dale Hartmann, our new librarian this year, the assistant librarians of Luther have done an exceptionally fine job in taking care of Luther's library.

Some of their many tasks included making out overdue slips, taking care of the bulletin board, keeping the books in perfect condition, seeing that the books got back on the shelves in their proper places, and many more.

The only job they leave completely in Mr. Hartmann's hands is keeping the library quiet, which is an eight hour job in itself.

## Library Assistants



# Luther Players



FIRST ROW: Ron Steigerwald, LoAnne Worth, Arlene Barczykowski, Mrs. Karzel, Sue Spletezr, Karen Moore, Ray Seehafer. SECOND ROW: Heide Schmidt, Sandra Salzmman, Sandra Mahler, George Johnson, Rich Rolston, Jerry Danzer, Bob Webb, Art Neckermann, Bob Scholz, Lois Jessen, Diane Hoffman, Sharon Mahler. THIRD ROW: Judy Eheim, Nancy Oman, Vaughn Michaelson, Christa Hausner, Eunice Ebert, Carol Mahnke, Ken Miner, Karen Wendt, Audrey Mansk, Cathy Hemmeter, Ruth Rociak, Janice Mason, Mari-Virginia Freitag.

This year, because of the split schedule, there has been no Drama Club at Luther. In its place has come the Luther Players.

This isn't a club, for it has no constitution or regular meetings. It is made up of all students who have taken part in all the major and minor dramatic productions of the school this year, such as the Junior Class Play, the Christmas Pageant, and the package shows which were performed at the various churches in the Chicago area. Mrs. Beverly Karzel is in charge of this group.

We would like to say thank you, Luther Players, for adding a touch of gaiety and entertainment to our lives by your productions.

## Projectors Club

The Projectors Club, under the supervision of Mr. Dinkmeyer, is open to any boy at Luther. In their club meetings, the boys learn all about movie projectors and how to run films. They take care of the showing of all films in the classes. Another good feature of this club is that they get to see many different movies at their regular meetings.

SEATED: Ken Wertz, Gary Semrow, Walter Schilf. STANDING: Mr. Hartmann, Bill Legans, Jim Hanert, Rich Luebbing, Vic Klautsch, Mr. Betterman.





# Key Club



**SEATED:** Ken Becker, Bob Scholz, Bill Oesterreich, Dick Gahl, Mr. Treichel (Advisor), Bob Rohweder, Henry Hemmeter, Bob Hurbanis. **STANDING:** Jerry Danzer, Rich Rolston, Kent Moldenhauer, Ron Zimmer, Lloyd Anderse, Duane Stavnes, Dick Fick, Harold Jahnke, Ron Kickert.

One of the busiest clubs at Luther this year was the Key Club. Many people do not know what the Key Club really is. It is a group of senior boys, with the exception of six junior boys, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of Chicago. Under the direction of Mr. Treichel, the Key Club this year has undertaken great responsibilities and has carried out these jobs wonderfully.

Some of the big campaigns of this year's Key Club were: the Curtis Campaign from which the school received \$900, the March of Dimes drive, the fund-raising drive for the letters on top of the school, the penny-pinching campaign which raised money for the new addition to the school and another undertaking which resulted in all the members looking like they belonged to the House of David.

Lutherites should be proud of their Key Club for the many fine things they have done in the past year. May the Key Clubs at Luther in the future live up to the example which the Club of 1955-1956 has set for them. Congratulations on the wonderful year, fellows.





## Pep Club

When you come to any of Luther's basketball games and hear the cheering and yelling of a group of excited students, you are witnessing the enthusiasm of Luther's Pep Club members. Organized last year, it is Luther's official cheering section at all games. Membership is by invitation only and is also open to all students who have participated in any of the school's sports. The official uniform of the Pep Club is a white blouse and blue skirt for the girls, and white shirts and blue slacks for the fellows.

We think our Pep Club is doing a wonderful job at the games, cheering and letting the fellows out there know that we are behind them. Let's keep up the school spirit in the following years. It is so very very important.

**FIRST ROW:** Loretta Mayer, Dave Nasby, Eddie Becker, Georgene Fick, Ernie Koenig, Larry Clemetsen, Marty Ishinger, Cathy Hemmeter. **SECOND ROW:** Ken Becker, Bob Jourgenson, Glenn Herbst, Bob Rohweder, John Von Lehe, Dick Maxwell, Rich Rolston, Nancy Quade, Dave Werner, Mark Johnstone, George Johnson, Bob Hurbanis, Bob Scholz, Al Kemp. **THIRD ROW:** Perry Gulbrandsen, Marv Meyer, Jerry Danzer, Ron Kickert, Marv Bauer, Duane Stavnes, George Kaub, Marv Smith, Howard Kneuppel, Dennis Heidorn, Kent Moldenhauer, Dick Gahl, Bill Clark, Nick Roder, Ray Hupke.



**FIRST ROW:** Claudine Corsini, Naomi Harks, Janet Wagemann, Laverne Auler, Judy Lenz, Sue Koetke. **SECOND ROW:** Lenore Strand, Sue Spletzer, Audrey Mansk, Miss Brower, Alan Krueger, Nancy Stangenberg, Carolyn Gresens, Carolyn Henschel. **THIRD ROW:** Andee Krausman, Janet Ebert, Nancy Vanderhorst, Arlene Barczykowsky, Lynda Gerber, Ginny Siek, Carol Smith, Eleanor Holtz, Judy Eheim, Dottie Garbers, Ann Wetzel, Shirley Steigerwald. **FOURTH ROW:** Sandy Britton, Charlene Beggs, Christa Hausner, Ruth Hahn, Bill Oesterreich, Maggie Insel, Valerie Pattison, Pat Krenzke, Phyllis Lenz, Henry Hemmeter, Sandy Meseth, Gigi Romano, Marilyn Unrath, Patsy Kelsy, Diane Lanoch.







FIRST ROW: LoAnne Worth, Blanche Fabry, Ruth Witzmann, Nancy Stangenberg, Rev. Theis, Jerry Danzer, Lenore Strand, Ann Wetzel, Judy Eheim. SECOND ROW: Judy Poellet, Henry Hemmeter, Maggie Insel, Dick Gahl, Carol Weber, Harold Wonderling, Joyce Christiansen, Dave Stocker, Rich Luebbing, Marv Meyer, Ruth Kleiner, Arlene Schroeder, Bob Scholz, Bruce Malchow. THIRD ROW: Janice Mason, Ruth Rociak, Donna Biring, Sandy Meseth, Ruth Hahn, Carol Mahnke, Karen Fladoos, Earl Esterly, Bill Clark, Sandy Salzmann, Heide Schmidt, Eunice Ebert, Margaret Quoos, Carolyn Gresens, Joanne Bauer, Carol Smith, Nancy Oman.

## *Religion Activities*

Luther's Religion Activities Club, better known as the R. A. C., played a very important part in the lives of many people this year. Besides taking census at different churches in Chicago and the neighboring suburbs, the members of the R. A. C. made up Christmas food packages to be given to needy families in the Chicago area.

The R. A. C. is a wonderful club and we are proud of all the members for their interest and hard work. We believe that Reverend Theis is an able and understanding leader and all are to be congratulated for their fine work this year.

## *Kitchen Crew*

Every noon from the kitchen comes the fragrant aroma of cooking victuals. And the preparation of all this wonderful food couldn't be possible without Luther's famous kitchen crew. The heads of our department are Mrs. M. Halvorsen and Miss Chris Locht who prepare the tasty dishes. And they couldn't do all this by themselves. So they have all their helpers — students who have volunteered to work in the kitchen during their free periods.

We wish to thank the whole Kitchen Department for their hard work and for the wonderful meals they set before us each noon.

FIRST ROW: Nancy Larsen, Karen Sammek, Karen Schmidt, Miss Locht, Mrs. Halvorsen, Barbara Wertz, Joanne Wehofer, SECOND ROW: Doris Lutinski, Bonnie Bohn, Tom Rasmussen, John Engbrechtson, Dennis Heidorn, Bill Goodyear, Warren Schroeder, Ken Wertz, Karen Fladoos, Helen Bruckner, Charlene Beggs.





# Letterman's Club



FIRST ROW: Mr. Yursky, Carl Asmus, Ron Simpson, Marv Meyer, Dave Nasby, Ken Brunotte, Ed Hamel, Mr. Blecke. SECOND ROW: Dick Fick, Ron Blanken, Sig Kunz, Lloyd Andersen, George Kaub, Dick Sellke, Ralph Larson, Randy Schnoegge, Ed Krueger, Art Filip, Kent Moldenhauer, Richard Maina, Duane Stavnes. THIRD ROW: Louie Sandow, Ken Becker, Bill Clark, Perry Gulbrandson, Herb Neumann, Carl Schenk, Harold Jahnke, Howard Kneuppel, Ron Zimmer, Al Wanniger, Marshall Oppenhagen, Richard Rolston, Dave Nasby, Glenn Kroll, Ray Seehafer.

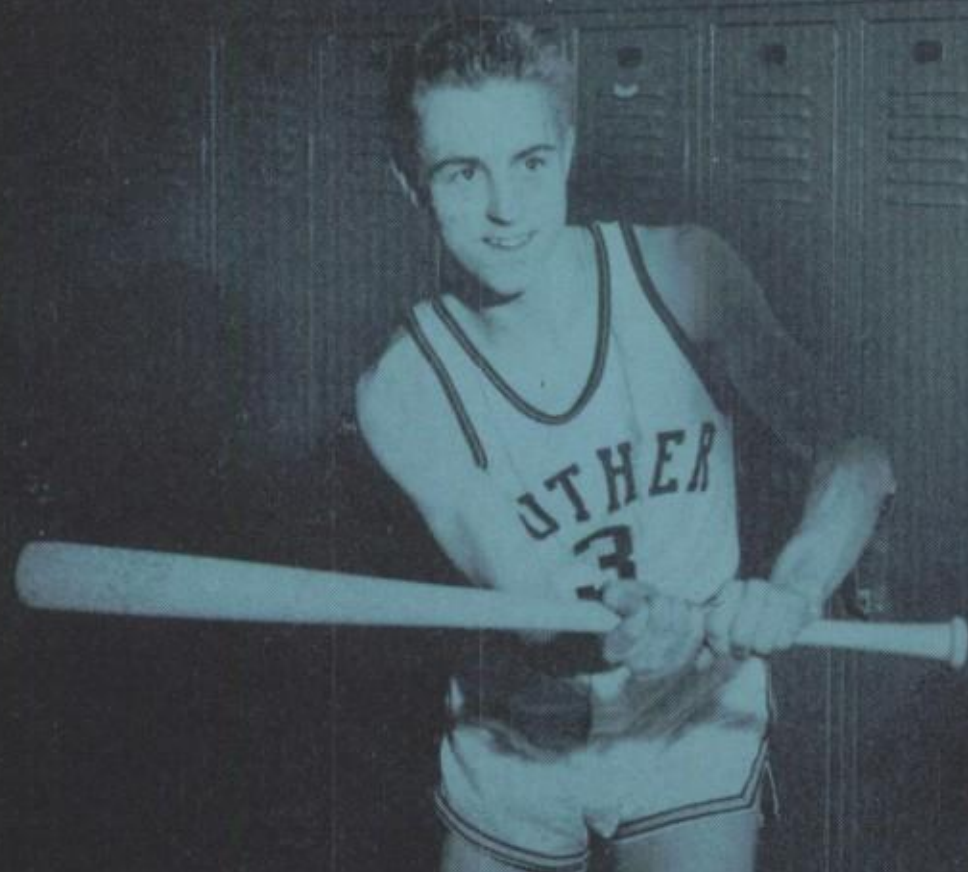
If you bought a hot dog or an ice cream bar at any of the basketball games this past season, you were eating victuals made available by the Lettermen's Club.

The club was under the supervision of Mr. George Yursky this year. One of the major undertakings by the fellows was the purchasing of a trophy case which was placed in the hallway by the gymnasium.

The big event of the year for the lettermen was the initiation which took place early in February. This is where the incoming lettermen, called flunkies, are given the full treatment by the established lettermen. This classic event is enjoyed by all the students at Luther.

Even though they have fun and goof around, the club has set an example and shown school spirit and support. We hope this is carried on in the following years.





**SPORTS**



# Varsity Football



FIRST ROW: Wes Baumann (Assistant Manager), Larry Clemetsen, Louis Sandow, Henry Hemmeter, Marv Meyer and Rich Rolston (Co-Captains), Jim Bresinger, John Von Lehe, Ken Miner. SECOND ROW: Ed Becker (Assistant Manager), Bob Jourgensen, Dave Werner, Dick Gahl, Dennis Heidorn, Harold Jahnke, Carl Dahlquist, Ed Rohde, Len Brunotte, Bob Hurbanis, Perry Gulbrandsen, Bill Clark, Dave Nasby, Mr. Blecke. THIRD ROW: Howard Kneuppel (Manager), Ron Zimmer, Kent Moldenhauer, Siegfried Kunz, Ronald Blanken, Ed Krueger, Dick Sellke, George Kaub, Harvey Hirsch, Randy Schoenegge, Kenneth Brockway, Bob Staiger, Art Filip, Duane Stavnes, Dick Maina, Wilmer Merchant, Mr. Schluesener, Mr. Yursky.

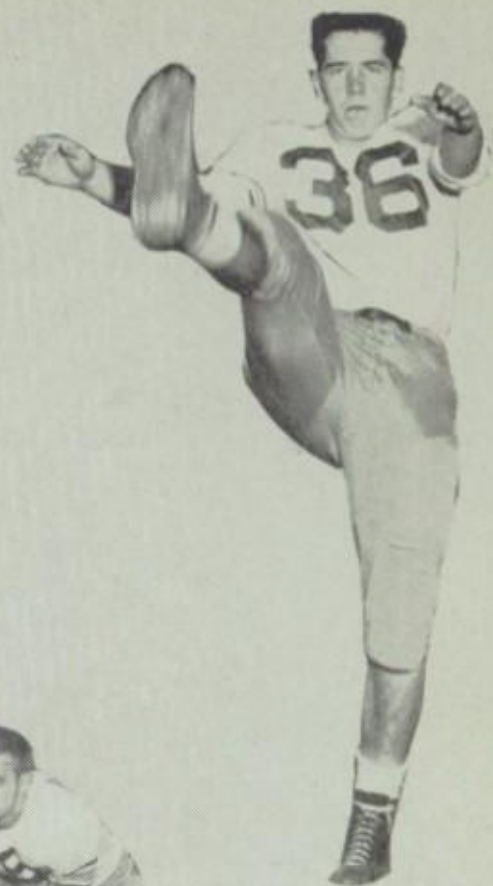
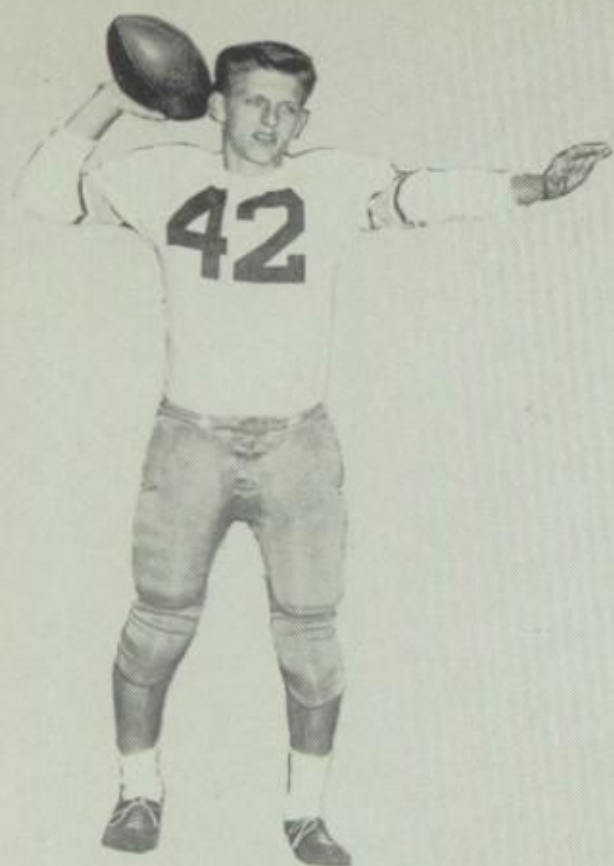
Our "Wildcat" varsity closed the season with a record of 4 wins and 3 losses. Coaching the team again this year was Mr. George Yursky. He was assisted by Mr. Roland Schleusener. The job of managing the team was ably taken care of by Howie Kneuppel, Wayne Bauman, and Eddie Becker. Co-captains of the team this year were Marv Meyer and Rich Rolston.

During a pep assembly in our gymnasium the award of Most Valuable Player was given to Ed Krueger. Co-captains for the next season were announced. They are Art Filip and Kent Moldenhauer. The most points scored by one player in a game was 18, scored by Harvey Hirsch in the Glenwood game. He also scored the most points for the season, 36.

Our homecoming game this year was the most thrilling of the season. We played Luther South on our own football field, our first game on it, despite the rain and bad weather that made the field quite muddy the day before. We were up against a superior team but we out-gained them 174 yards to their 83. The end of the game found Luther South on their own one yard line and the score 12-6 in our favor.

The players gave their best and made a fine showing for the school again this year. With returning men and new additions, the future looks good for the Wildcats of '56.











# Frosh-Soph Football



FIRST ROW: Mr. Berning (Assistant Coach), Eddy Stadelman, George Colletti, Marty Ischinger, Howard Andersen, Don Richter, Harold Simonsen, Jerry Swanson, Paul Mohrhardt (Manager). SECOND ROW: George Janac, Jim Sievert, Mark Johnstone, Fred Grosch, John Faber, Ray Hupke, Al Kemp, Wayne Sunderlin, Dick Maxwell. THIRD ROW: Coach Blecke, Al Nemeth (Captain), Fred Krohn, Art Hoffman, Mike Gieseke, Bruce Westerberg, Warren Arndt, Marv Bauer, Bob Wagner, Jack White, Nick Roder, Frank Bowran, Ken Hartkoph (Manager).

Coached by Art Blecke and assisted by Mr. Berning, the Frosh-Soph Football team finished the season with a record of 3 wins and 2 losses. Scores of the five games played were: North Park 7 - Luther North 6, Walther 6 - Luther North 7, Wheaton 21 - Luther 7, Luther South 6 - Luther North 26, North Shore 7 - Luther North 32. The game against North Shore Country Day School is the most impressive one of the season. It seems every time Luther got the ball they crossed the goal line with it.

The Frosh-Soph scored 78 points to their opponents' 47 for a terrific record. Captain of the team this year was Al Nemeth. Co-captains for next year are George Colletti and Bruce Westerburg. The most improved player of the year was Jack White. High scorer for the season was freshman fullback Mike Gieseke.

Early in the season co-captains Dave Werner and Perry Gulbrandson were taken from the Frosh-Sophs by Mr. Yursky for his Varsity. But even with the loss of these boys the team made a great showing for themselves and fought hard all the way.



FRONT ROW: Nick, Fred, Jack, Don, Marv, Wayne and Marty. SECOND ROW: Al. THIRD ROW: George, Mike, Jim.







# Cheer Leaders



KNEELING: Carolyn Gresens, Sue Spletzer. STANDING: Carolyn Henschel, Audrey Mansk, Alan Krueger, Lenore Strand, Nancy Stangenberg.



FRESH-SOPH CHEERLEADERS: (KNEELING) Sue Koetke, Claudine Corsini, Laverne Auler, Janet Wagemann. (STANDING) Judy Lenz, Naomi Harks.



The wonderful school spirit this year was led and encouraged by our two cheerleading squads. Both squads were coached by "M. A." Brower.

The captain of the varsity cheerleaders was Lenore Strand, who has been a cheerleader each of her four years at Luther. Something new was added to the team this year. It was a boy cheerleader, making the first one to be on the squad in many years. This lucky fellow surrounded by six girls was Alan Krueger, a junior.

Congratulations should go to the Frosh-Soph cheerleaders for the wonderful job they did this year in showing and promoting school spirit and supporting their team.

Both our squads made a striking appearance with navy blue skirts and white sweaters. Both their appearance and their enthusiasm makes them an outstanding outfit all the way around.



# Varsity Basketball



FRONT ROW: Lloyd Andersen, Dick Frick, John Wilson, Harvey Hirsch, Harold Jahnke, Ken Becker, Ernie Koenig. SECOND ROW: Mr. Dinkmeyer, Ron Gall (manager), Jim Sievert, Warran Arndt, Ron Blanken, Dick Sellke, George Kaub, Art Filip, Bob Moll, Al Wilner (manager).

Under the direction of Mr. Don Dinkmeyer and assisted by Mr. Ken Domroese, the "Wildcats" finished the season this year with a record of 9 wins and 13 losses.

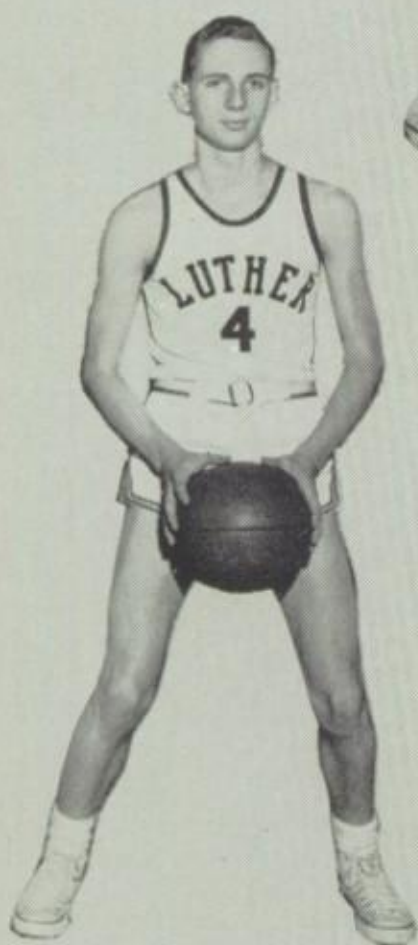
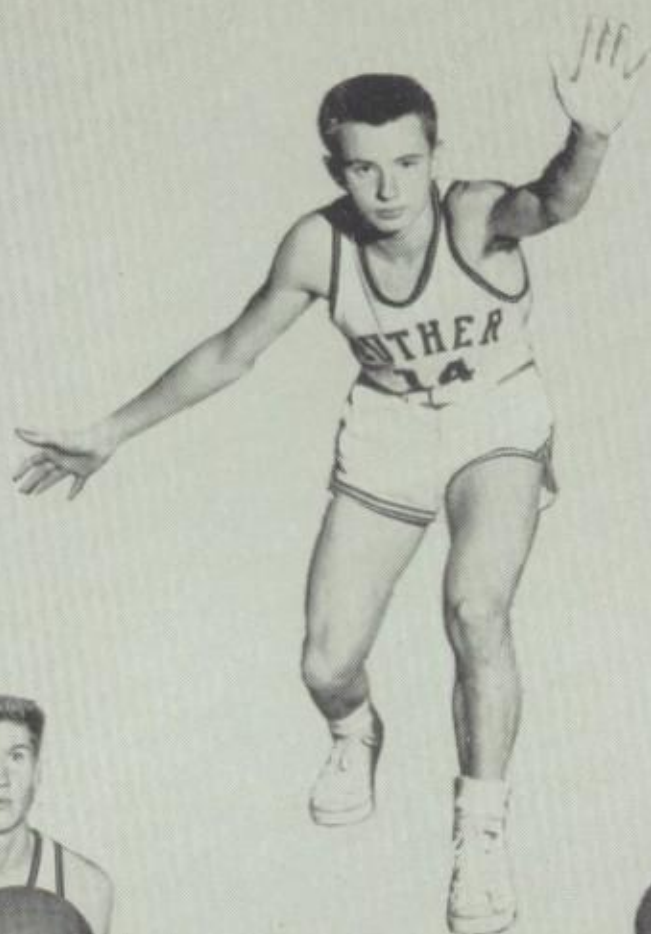
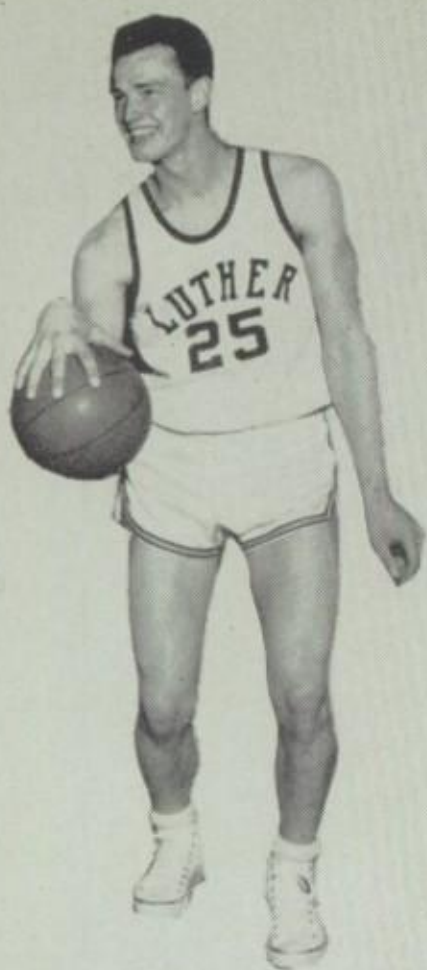
Even though we did not finish in the first division, the players gave us many exciting thrills and many an interesting game was viewed by the student body. Everyone seems to agree that the best game of the year was the contest between Luther North and Walther, played in Walther's gymnasium. The "Wildcats" came out on top by a score of 75 to 25. All the players seemed to be dead shots that night.

The opening night of the tournament this year saw Luther North against North Shore Country Day School. A thrilling game, with Luther loosing by 11 points at the half and coming back to tie the score in the third quarter, but meeting defeat by a score of 59 to 47. North Shore went ahead to win the private school league tournament.

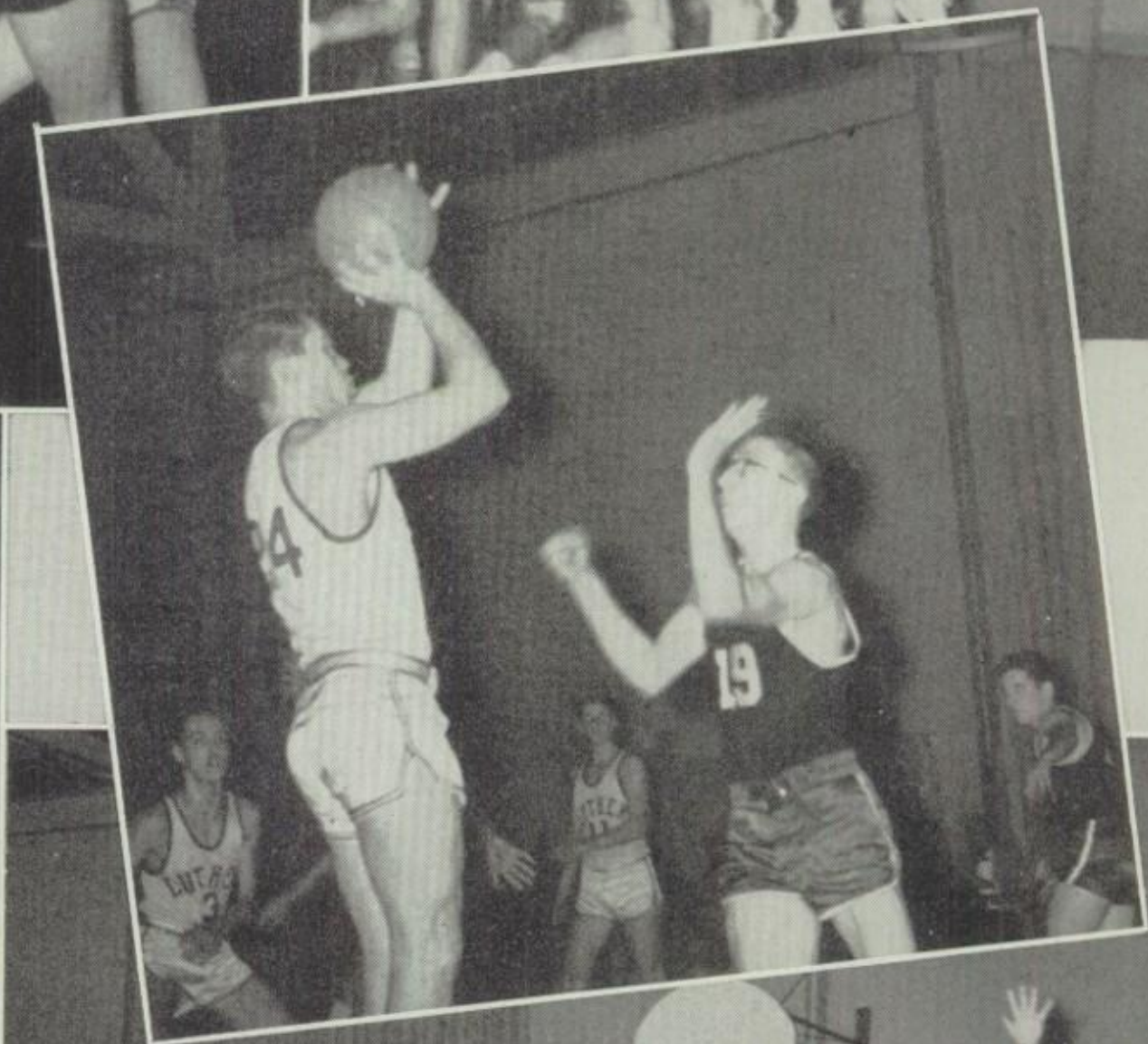
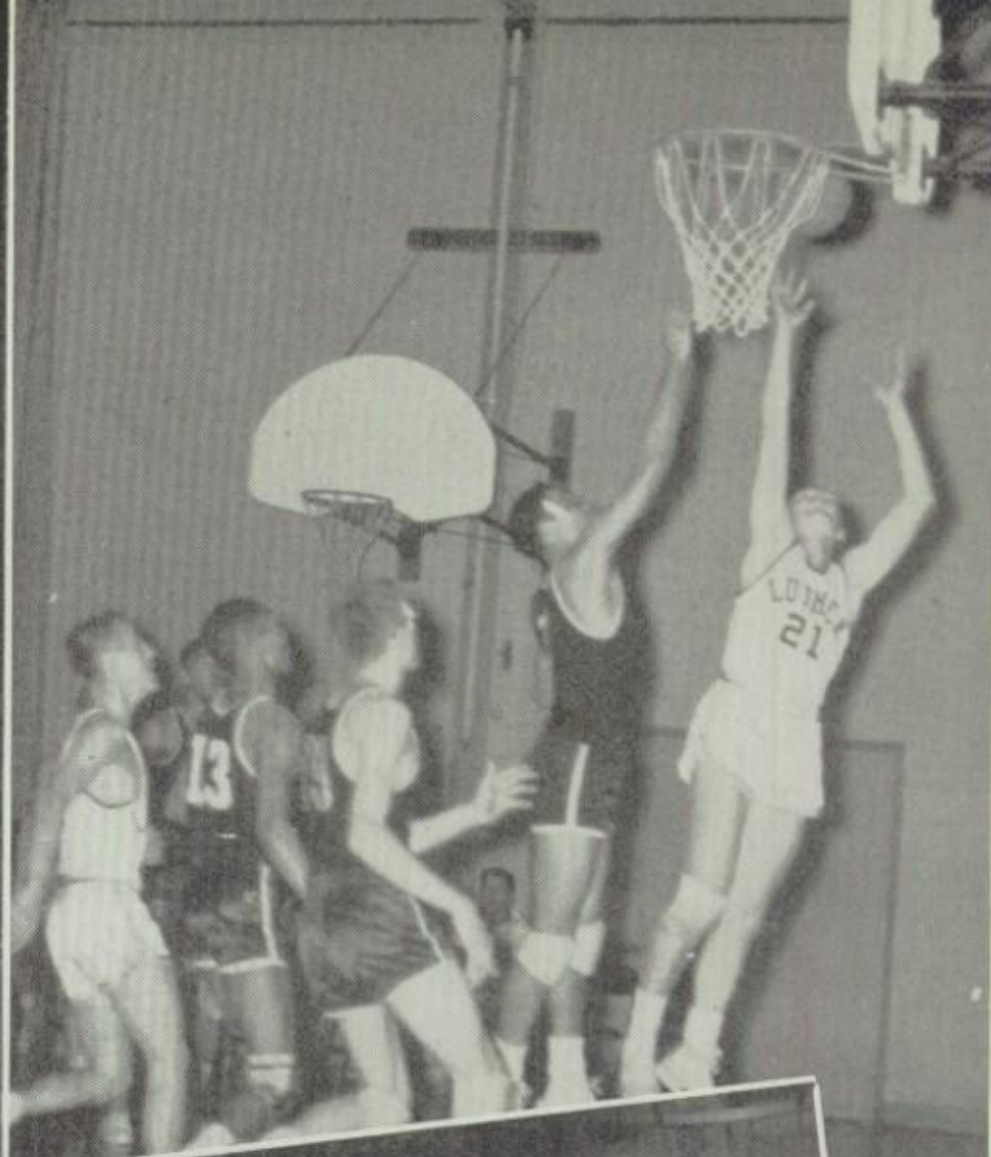
The team looked sharp this year, due to the new warm-up pants and jackets of white satin trimmed in gold.

Leaving the team this year will be three graduating seniors: Ernie Koenig, the team captain for the year, Lloyd "Red" Andersen, and Dick Fick, the high scorer of the season. Returning next year will be Harvey Hirsch, Ken Becker, John Wilson, Harold Jahnke, Art Filip, and Warran Arndt. These and other boys should give Luther a team good enough to stand up to any school in the Private School League.











# Frosh-Soph Basketball



FIRST ROW: Jerry Swanson, Del Bohn, Jim Schmidt, George Janac, Herb Hoeffler, Ken Grosch, Don Richter.  
SECOND ROW: Winfred Zimmerman, Wayne Sunderlin, Jack Walmsley, Jack White, Marv Bauer, Richard Maina, Dennis Heidorn, Cliff Diehl, Dave Werner, Nils Bark, Mr. Blecke.

The basketball season ended this year with the "Ponies" sporting a record of 9 wins and 10 losses, a 6 and 6 record in league play. The team again this year was coached by Art Blecke. Co-captains of the team were sophomores Dave Werner and Dennis Heidorn.

At the end of the basketball season in a Pep assembly numerals were awarded to Dennis Heidorn, Dave Werner, Jim Schmidt, Del Bohn, Dick Maina, Marv Bauer, and Wayne Sunderlin. Dennis Heidorn took all honors by receiving the Most Valuable Player's Award. Also, Dennie was high scorer for the season with 243 points and scored the most points in one game, 21, the game against Glenwood. Returning next year to the team will be Jim Schmidt, Del Bohn, Don Steege, Nils Bark, Herb Horffer, Cliff Diehl, and Jack Walmsley.

The game against Luther South which saw our team come out on top by a score of 43-40 is considered the best one of the year for the Ponies.

The Fresh-Soph team did an outstanding job this year and part of their success is due to the students who came out to cheer them on.



# Freshman Basketball



FIRST ROW: Don Steege, Cliff Diehl, Jack Walmsley, Nils Bark, Herb Hoeffler, Howard Andersen, Ron Filip. SECOND ROW: Mr. Dinkmeyer, Buddy Carpenter, Paul Koebel, Alan Busch, F. Acker, Mike Gieseke, Bruce Westerberg, Dale Koepke, Charles Schmidt, Mr. Domroese.

Luther has a new team this year. It is the Freshman Basketball team. They are being coached by Mr. Don Dinkmeyer and Mr. Ken Domroese.

For their first season, our freshman basketball players gave a good account for themselves. They finished the season with a record of 6 wins and 5 losses. The best game of the year for the Freshman team was an overtime victory over North Park Academy, 45-41.

We think the idea of having a Freshman team at Luther is a good one and we hope it continues in the following years. By the time these freshman players are seniors and on the Varsity we should have a real championship team.



# Track Team



(SITTING) Ron Gall, Herb Zimmermann, Dave Nasby, Ed Hamel, Larry Clemetsen. (KNEELING) Perry Gulbrandsen, Herb Neumann, Jack Herklotz, Bob Jorgensen, Ray Uramkin, Marshall Oppenhagen. (STANDING) Mr. Everly, Walter Schilf, Mgr., Tom Bonness, Tom Koranda, Ron Matthes, Howie Kneuppel, Sig Kunz, Marvin Bauer.

Going by Hansen Park some day after school one might see the Track Team of Luther North working out. This year's team again was coached by Mr. Everly.

Returning to the '56 team were Ed Hamel, Howie Kneuppel, Dave Nasby, Marshall Oppenhagen, Ray Uramkin, Glenn Kroll, Sig Kunz, Larry Barnes, Larry Clementsen, Herb Neumann, and sophomores Perry Gulbrandsen and Bob Jourgensen. There were 18 members on the squad this year.

The season for the Track Team opened April 17 with a meet against Glenwood and Luther South and ended May 19th when the P.S.L. tournament was held at University High in Stagg Field.

The team proved itself quite capable of meeting its opponents and gave a good showing for themselves. Track is becoming one of the major sports activities of the school and all the fellows deserve a big hand for all their hard work.

## UNDERCLASSMEN TRACK TEAM

(KNEELING) Kevin Ruhnke, Jonathan Thomas, Jerry Swansen, Marty Ischinger, George Colletti, Peter Pustorino, Steve Fusek, Earl Thunberg, Paul Mohrhardt. (STANDING) Mr. Everly, Alan Nemeth, Gary Mehl, Richard Tetze, Ray Geweke, Helmut Betcher, Cliff Diehl, Rich Maina, Jack White, Mike Gieske.





# Baseball Team



FIRST ROW: Carl Asmus, Ken Miner, Wesley Bauman, Art Filip, Paul Steinbach. SECOND ROW: Dell Bohn, Dick Gahl, William Goodger, Robert Nelson, Charles Alm, Chuck Schmidt, Mr. Blecke. THIRD ROW: Robert Staiger, Ron Blanken, George Kaub, Rich Sellke, Wayne Gangler, Denny Heidorn, Harold Jahnke, Dick Fick.

As soon as basketball season is finished, out come the bats, gloves, and spikes of the baseball players. Coaching our school team this year was Mr. L. Menking. He was assisted by Mr. George Yursky and Mr. Art Blecke. Doing a good job as manager was Wes Baumann.

The baseball season opened with a game against Timothy Christian on April 11 at Portage Park which Luther won by a score of 16 - 1. In all, 15 games were played during the season in which our fellows really gave a good account for themselves.

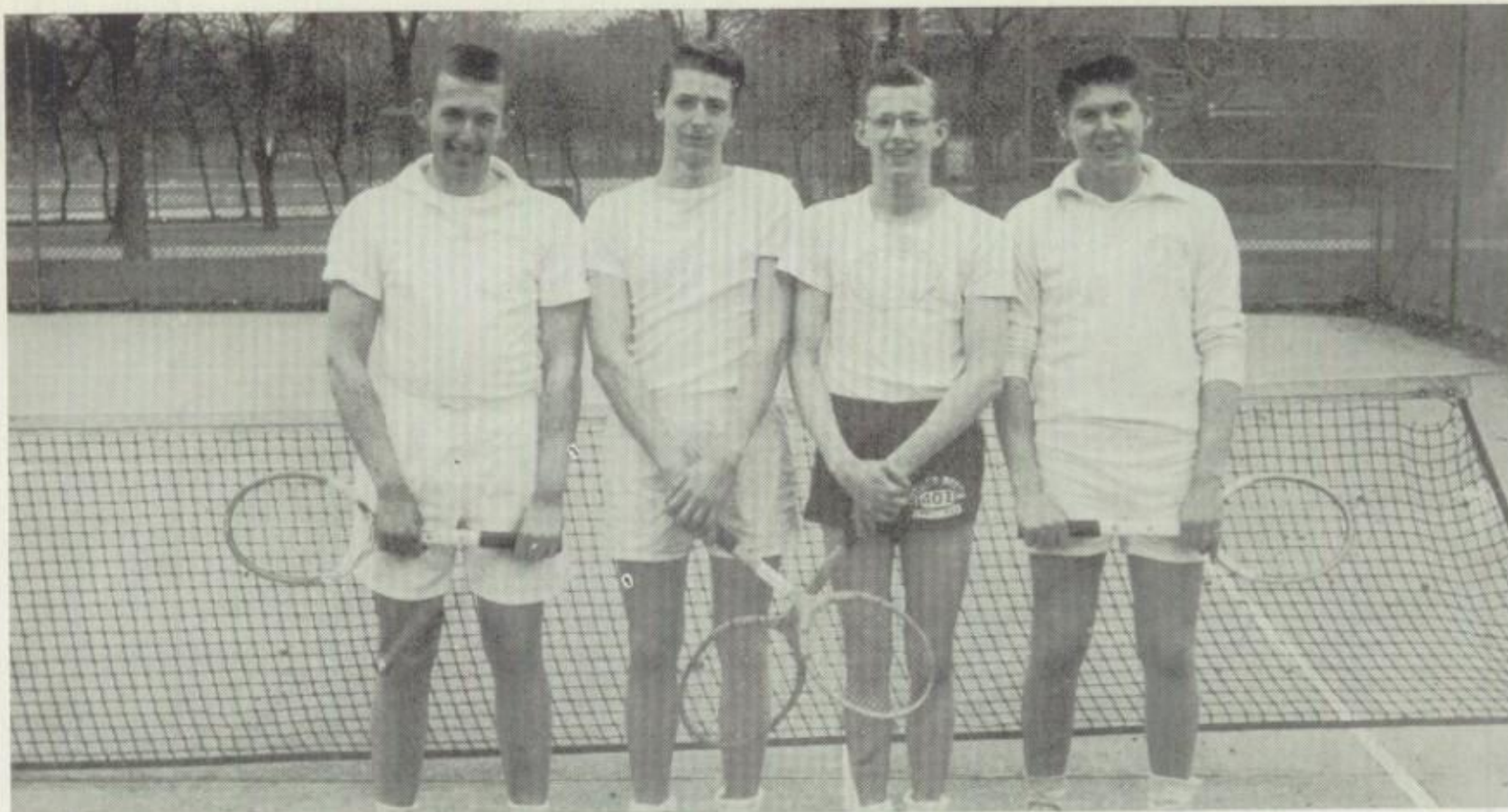
Regulars returning to the team this year were seniors: Dick Fick, first base; Paul Steinbach, pitcher; juniors: Harold Jahnke, third base; Art Filip, catcher; Ron Blanken, center field; Denny Heidorn, right field; and George Kaub, left field; sophomores: Carl Asmus, second base.

These boys and all the other fellows who played so hard for their school should be congratulated. We are all proud of our baseball team of 1956.









UPPERCLASSMEN: Ken Nichols, Al Wanninger, Carl Schenk, Ron Zimmer.

## *Tennis Team*

Under the able coaching of Mr. Martin Duensing, the tennis team of Luther North went into action again this spring. The team was made up of four returning men—Ron Zimmer, first singles player; Ken Nickels, second singles player; and Al Wanniger and Carl Schenk, doubles players. All except Nickels are seniors.

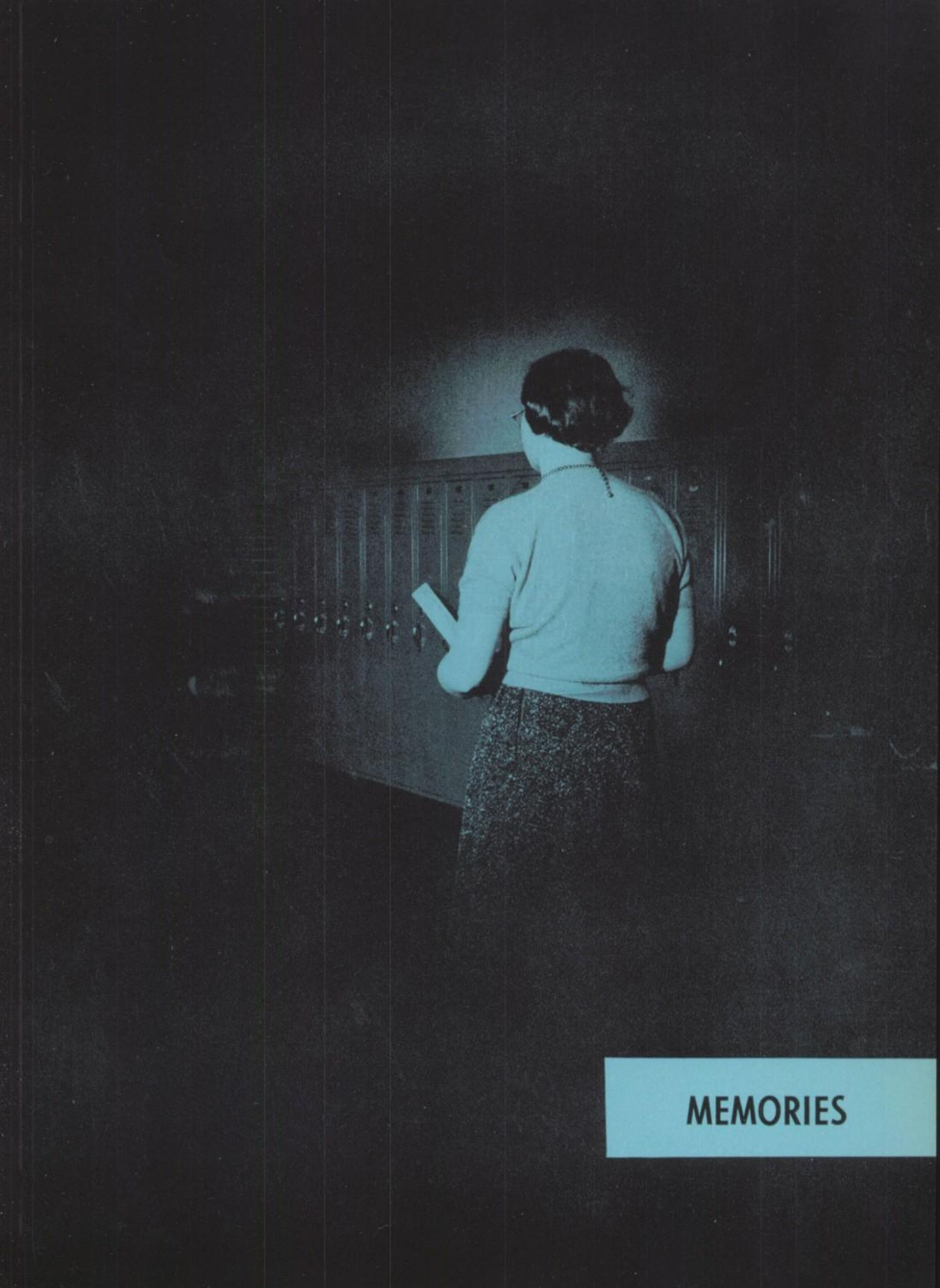
Some of the other schools represented in the P.S.L. tennis league and meet by our boys are: University High, North Shore Country Day, Elgin, North Park, Harvard, Luther South, Latin, and Christian. The opening meet was played on April 13 against University High. The season ended with Luther North meeting Chicago Christian here on our courts at Portage Park.

With the wonderful turnout on the underclassmen tennis team, Mr. Duensing has high hopes and plenty of prospects for a terrific tennis team in the next couple of years. Time will tell.

UNDERCLASSMEN: (Sitting) Bill Nells, Kenny Hartkopf, Dale Kropke, Fred Dripps. (Kneeling) Curt Woessner, Mark Johnstone, Lyle Nicoline, Ted Hartl, Nels Bark. (Standing) Mr. Duensing, Dale Muehlschlegel, Richard Krueger, Bob Horvat, Alvin Calrsen, John Strack, Fred Acker.







**MEMORIES**





Every minute that a clock ticks away brings a memory—some pleasant, some not so pleasant. We have many memories of our high school days. We remember the four-room building at Wrightwood and Lamon that we called "The Freshman Branch of Luther Institute," and we will always remember Luther High North as it is today.

In later years, as we look back on our high school days, WE WILL HAVE THESE MOMENTS TO REMEMBER . . .





... Holy Cross ...



the Freshman Branch ...

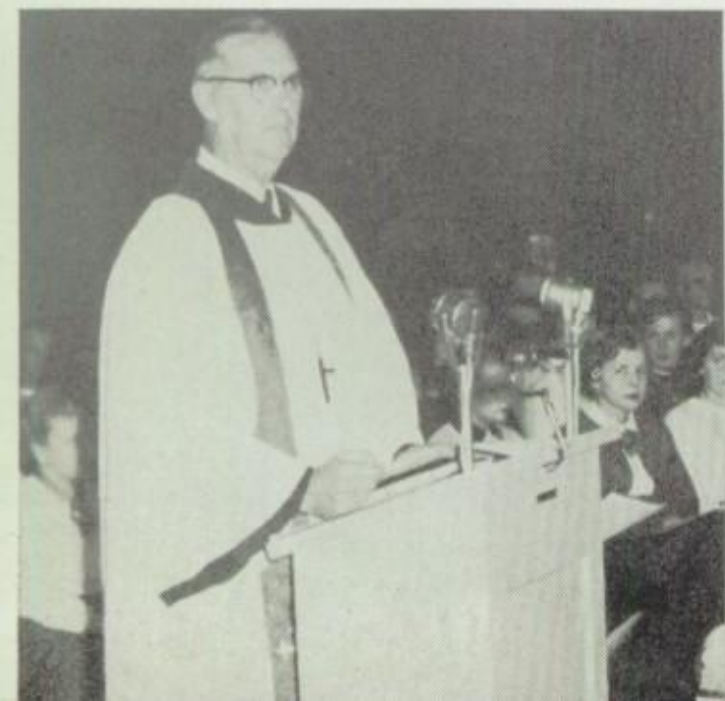


and our classes there ...



the halls of the new school ...

our daily Chapel exercises ...



and our assemblies.







... the building of our bonfire ...



the Homecoming Carnival ...

## *We Remember Homecoming*



our entertainment ...



with top recording stars ...



and our Queen and her court.





We remember the Christmas Pageant . . .



our basketball games . . .



and football games . . .



the trimming of our tree . . .





We remember the Junior Class Play this year . . .



The Late Christopher Bean



. . . and our Junior Class Play, The Male Animal.





7:30 classes!



Pepsodent smile

## *Gone But Not Forgotten*



Peek-a-boo



Senior Lounge



Chorus line???



Snug—as a bug—in a rug



Favorite pastime





The Great Pretender

Popcorn For You

Dance With Me Henry

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